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UPRISINGS IN RUSSIA QUELLED BY OGPU

Copenhagen, To-day.

Uprisings in Leningrad and Moscow have been crushed without mercy by the OGPU, the Soviet secret police, according to the statements of Russian soldiers captured in Finland.

High Soviet officials, it is stated, were taken before the firing squad for opposing the invasion of Finland.

Russian prisoners affirm that there is widespread opposition in Russia to the Finnish campaign.

POLICE FIRE ON CROWD

In Leningrad the police fired on a crowd which was demonstrating against the war.

Hunger is rife in many parts of Russia, as supplies have been commandeered for the army in Finland, and civilians are manifesting increasing discontent.

The discontent has been aggravated by recent Russian defeats, stated one prisoner, who said this feeling was shared even by Red Army troops.

Each Soviet soldier, he said, was given a generous amount of vodka before an attack, and many of them went into battle intoxicated!—Reuter.

NEUTRALITY OF MIND IMPOSSIBLE

New York, To-day.

That there could be no neutrality of mind in the United States as far as the European war was concerned, was the theme of a broadcast by M. Ignace Paderewski, Polish pianist and statesman, to America yesterday.

The war, he said, was one between two entirely different worlds — those of barbarism, and liberty and love of law.

Who could doubt that the result would be the victory of right and justice?

"We Poles," M. Paderewski concluded, "live a solemn existence. We know that we will never abandon the struggle for freedom." — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST: — North-east winds, breezy, fair.

FINNISH RED CROSS HOSPITAL IN KARELIA DESTROYED

HELSINKI, TO-DAY.

AT LEAST 15 SOVIET BOMBERS WERE SHOT DOWN YESTERDAY IN THE COURSE OF THE MOST RUTHLESS SERIES OF AIR RAIDS YET LAUNCHED ON FINLAND BY RED ARMY PLANES.

With a total disregard of international agreements, Soviet planes bombed the civilian population indiscriminately, leaving a trail of destruction behind them in at least a dozen towns from the Karelian Isthmus to Abo and Hangoe.

Most callous raid of the day was the deliberate bombing of a Red Cross hospital, which was clearly marked on the roofs and walls.

Twenty-three were killed in the hospital, which lies behind the front lines in the Karelian Isthmus, and was entirely destroyed.

Four of those killed were women nurses belonging to the famous Women's Auxiliary Defence Organisation, and the rest were wounded patients.

The Red planes swooped low over the building, which was hit by several bombs in the centre.

SWARMS OF PLANES

Swarms of Red planes took part in the raids all over Finland, dropping hundreds of explosive and incendiary bombs.

The Finns say that at least 15 raiders were brought down by anti-aircraft fire or shot down by Finnish fighting planes.

Total civilian casualties are believed to be 120 killed and 300 wounded.

YUGO-SLAV SNUB FOR NAZIS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

BELGRADE, TO-DAY.

THE YUGO-SLAVIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED AN ORDER PROHIBITING ALL HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM ATTENDING OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS HELD BY BELLIGERENT COUNTRIES, EVEN IN THE CASE OF DIPLOMATIC RECEPTIONS.

The decision was also a snub to the "unpleasant situation" which developed since no Yugo-Slav appeared at a reception recently given by the German Minister in the premises of the former Czech-Slovak Legation. — Havas.

JEWISH NATIONAL HOME MOVEMENT

Chicago, To-day.

The development of Palestine as a Jewish homeland is more important than ever now that the war is increasing the number of thousands of Jews driven from their homes, stated Dr. Weizmann, the veteran Jewish leader, yesterday.

He will try to enlist support for his plan for the continued development of a Palestinian homeland for tens of thousands of Jews driven from their homes. — Reuter.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST OTTO

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") AMSTERDAM, TO-DAY.

A LARGE-SCALE CAMPAIGN AGAINST LEGITIMIST FEELINGS HAS BEEN LAUNCHED THROUGHOUT AUSTRIA BY THE NAZI AUTHORITIES.

The Austrian Nazi leader, Joseph Buerckel, made a lengthy speech at a mass meeting in Vienna yesterday cautioning the population against hoping for a return of the Hapsburgs. — Havas.

LAKE LADOGA BATTLE
Meanwhile the fighting north-east of Lake Ladoga, where the Reds are trying to turn the Finnish flank, has taken on a new vigour following the recent lull.

The attack early yesterday morning appeared to have lost momentum, but later in the day the flanking attempt was renewed.

The Reds are said to have lost 450 killed in their first attack and 350 killed in a second offensive. — Reuter.

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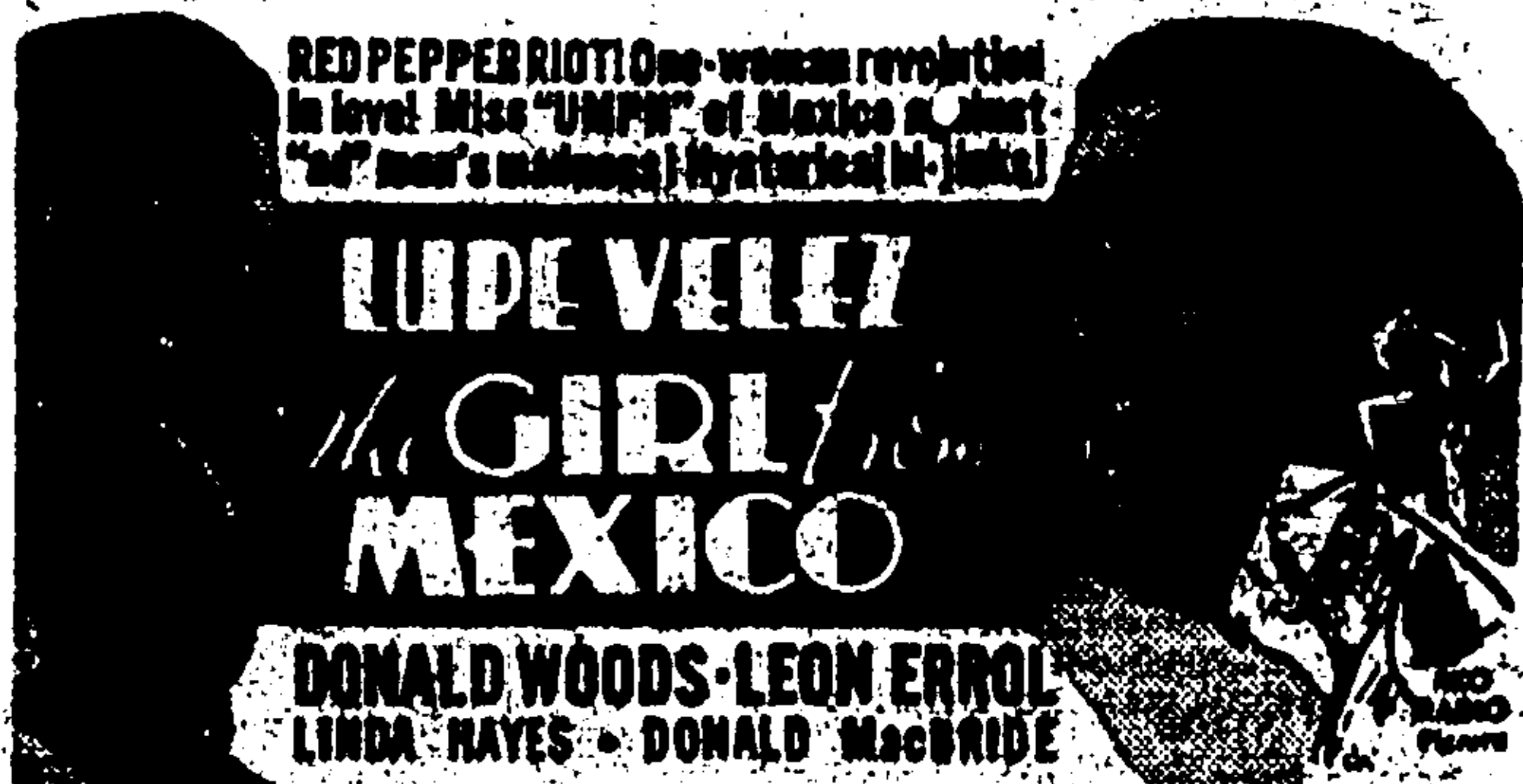
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ROME DEFENCE MEASURES: IL DUCE'S ORDERS

Rome, To-day.

ORDERS FOR THE FURTHER strengthening of the Italian defences were given yesterday by Signor Mussolini.

Il Duce received army officers, who reported to him on the defences on land and on anti-aircraft measures.

Afterwards, Signor Mussolini gave instructions that all precautions should be increased and the forces under arms be strengthened by the recall of certain specialized officers and other ranks for a period of instruction. — Reuter.

HOURLY TALK

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini yesterday received General Sodu, Under-Secretary for War, and other generals.

For over an hour they discussed defensive precautions taken and to be taken.

One report from the generals concerned the development of defences which are being carried out along Italy's land frontiers.

A. A. DEFENCE

Another report concerned anti-aircraft defence.

Il Duce gave instructions that all precautions should be increased and that the forces now under arms should be strengthened by the recall of certain specialist officers and other ranks for a period of instruction. — Reuter.

THE HIGH COST OF HITLER

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE UPKEEP OF THE NAZI PARTY ORGANISATION COSTS THE GERMAN PEOPLE ABOUT £940,000,000 A YEAR, ACCORDING TO "LE PETIT PARISIEN."

The newspaper states the figures are taken from the party's annual financial statement, signed by the treasurer, Herr Schwartz, and the Labour Front leader, Dr. Ley. — Reuter.

FENCER DEAD

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

Nedo Nadi, world famous Italian fencing champion and President of the Italian Fencing Federation, died here to-day. — Havas.

176 DEAD IN RAIL DISASTER

Tokyo, To-day.

According to the latest estimates, 176 people were killed and 53 were injured in yesterday morning's train accident near Ajikawa Station, Osaka, when a petrol-driven train was derailed, overturned and burst into flames. Only 10 people escaped injury. — Reuter.

MUD-BATH ON WESTERN FRONT

Paris, To-day.

Drizzle is falling on the Western Front, reducing visibility to a minimum and stopping all activity.

Roads are being churned into mud. Patrol activity on the Front itself, however, is continuing. — Reuter.

AIR ACTIVITY

Paris, To-day.

Last night's French war communique stated that aviation and artillery have shown a certain amount of activity. — Reuter.

AIR TRAINING

Montreal, To-day.

The first wireless school in Canada under the Empire air training scheme will have 900 pupils, it was announced in Montreal yesterday. — Reuter.

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CASE AGAINST H.K. DAIRY SUPPLY CO.

THE CASE FOR THE RE-POSSESSION of the Kowloon Dairy brought by Mr. G. E. Ahwee against the Hong Kong Dairy Supply Co., Ltd., was continued this morning at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Plaintiff sought to regain possession of the property, mesne profits from May 31, and an injunction restraining defendants from using the trade name Kowloon Dairy and trade mark No. 63 of 1925.

Defendants counter-claimed damages allegedly suffered through the misconduct of plaintiff while he was in their service as farm manager.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for plaintiff. Defendants were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Major Mackenzie, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, said he had visited the farm on several occasions in the course of his duty and had always found the place clean and well run. He recalled visiting it in November, 1938, and also in 1939.

If there had been any reports about the cleanliness of the place he would have been informed.

Questioned by Mr. Almada witness said that osteo malacia was quite common among cattle. Great difficulty was encountered in the earlier stages and it was only possible to be certain by a process of deduction and elimination. The outward and visible signs might not be apparent for weeks or months.

The swelling of joints was an advanced sign of the disease and earlier symptoms were stiffness and lameness. This was what one might call fugitive lameness as the symptoms would not be in the same place from day to day.

The farm was also visited by sanitary inspectors who would report if the place was not clean. They would use their discretion in these matters and issue a warning for minor faults but would report if it was not complied with.

Dr. Jones, of the Medical Department, Kowloon, had visited the place and would make any report he thought fit if things were not in order.

It was his opinion that a veterinary surgeon should deal with cases of osteo malacia; it would be unwise for even an experienced man to treat a case. The proper course was to remove the cause and not just cure the sickness. Nowadays injections were used and unless done by a qualified person would be dangerous. There was a danger line and a dose obviously safe was not effective.

tive.

Mr. Hugh Jones was the next witness, and said that he was a partner in Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist. On November 27, he was shown a document had been signed by plaintiff. The issue of the new lease of the ground was delayed as the new plans were not approved and Government later wanted to resume part of the land. As a result new plans and lease had to be prepared. They were not ready for signature until February.

He recalled on April 13 telephoning to Mr. Fredericks and pointing out the position in general and the latter said he would fix it up with the bank.

On the following day Mr. Dalziel and Mr. Wadeseon told him about the Bank's refusal to permit the issue of debentures to plaintiff as Bank wanted them first and also required further capital of \$70,000.

At the meeting at the Bank the manager stated that they objected to the issue of first debentures to plaintiff. Witness pointed out plaintiff's position and said if this was done it would in effect mean that plaintiff would be making a present to the Bank of all his assets as a security for the overdraft of the company.

Mr. Edmonston, manager of the Bank then suggested that if plaintiff were paid \$38,000 the contract would be cancelled or if the company raised \$70,000 cash capital he would permit the issue of new shares instead of debentures.

At a meeting with Mr. Lewis, a director, plaintiff made a suggestion that he buy out the existing shareholders for a nominal sum and take over the assets and liabilities of the company. Mr. Lewis said that he would see the Bank about this.

Mr. Edmonston when informed made no comment but preferred to wait for the result of the meeting of shareholders for extra capital.

The case is proceeding.

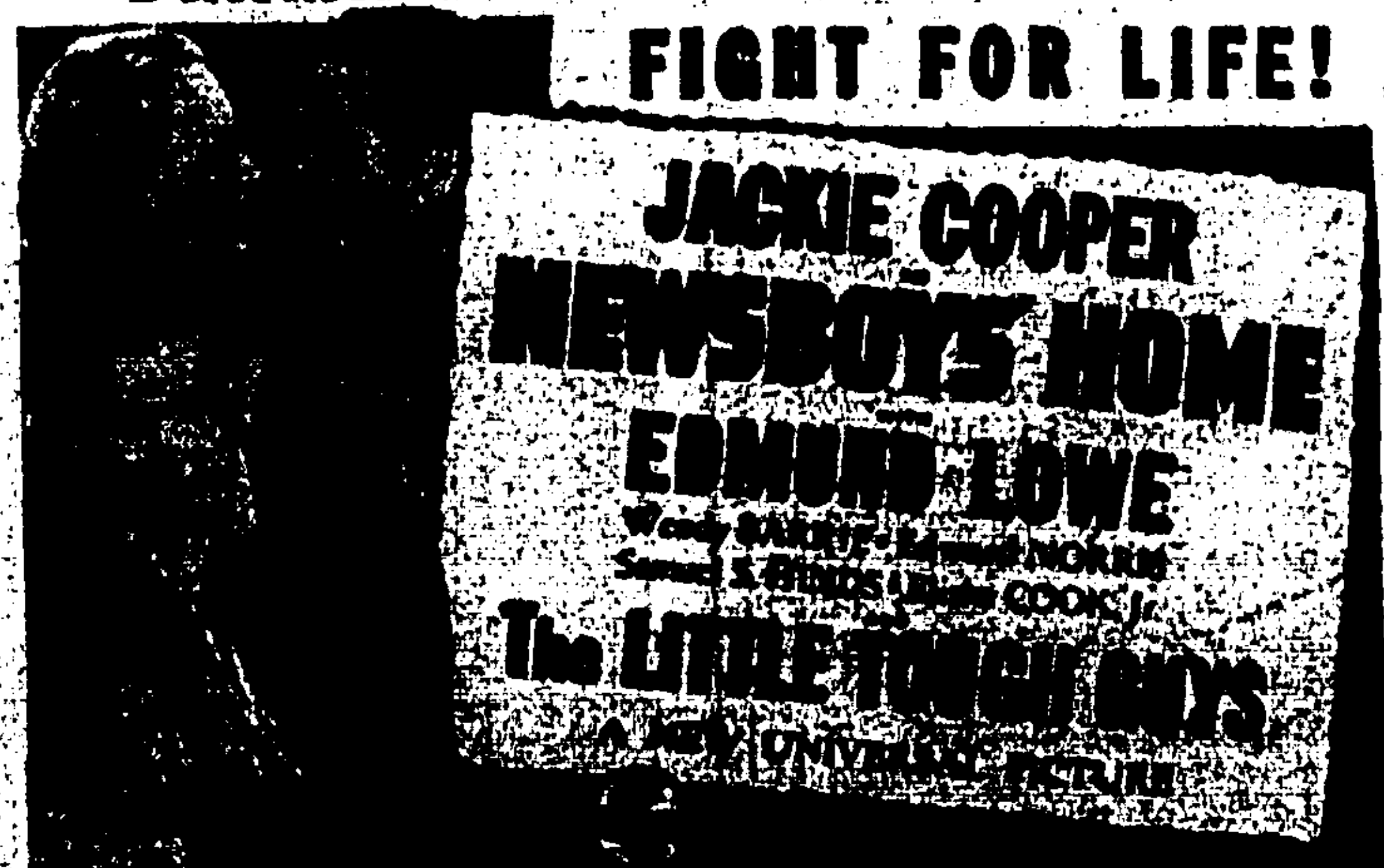
RADIO LICENCE

Stating that she had not renewed the licence after its expiration on November 7 because she was going to give up the radio and that she had renewed it on the day following Wireless Inspector J. Key's visit, Mrs. Lolita Leeper, of No. 98, Parkes Street, first floor, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon for possession of a radio-set without a licence on December 18.

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SKIPPER'S RIFLE DUEL WITH PLANE

London, To-day.

One man is dead and another wounded as the result of enemy action against the Newcastle steamer Gripfast, which arrived off a north-east coast harbour last night.

One of her lifeboats was hanging from one end of the davits and a shore lifeboat is now searching for the other lifeboats. The Gripfast was badly damaged.

Capt. Prince, Master of the Hartlepool steamer Otterpool, lay on his back on the bridge with a rifle to his shoulder and fired on a Heinkel bomber each time it swooped to attack him off the coast of Angus.

DECKS RAKED

The steamer was armed with a defensive gun but the two gunners were wounded as they ran to their stations. The German plane dropped ten bombs and raked the deck with machinegun bullets. None of the bombs hit the ship.

When three British fighters appeared the German plane immediately flew into the clouds.—Reuter.

SILENT RED AIR RAID IN FINLAND

Helsinki, To-day.

About 50 were killed and 200 injured in a Soviet air raid on Hangoe yesterday, while twenty were killed and 50 were wounded at Abo in a series of raids; dozens of houses were destroyed.

The Soviet bombers silently swept down on the city with engines cut out.

The raids were the worst Abo had hitherto suffered.

BRITONS ESCAPE

The British press attache from Helsinki, Mr. Kenny, and the British vice-consul, Mr. Silander, were among those caught in the series of alarms which lasted from 9.45 a.m. till nearly 4 p.m. Neither was injured.

Abo has been bombed 35 times in the past eight weeks.—Reuter.

RANGOON RIOTING

Singapore, To-day.

The Mayor of Rangoon and leaders of the Moslem and Hindu communities yesterday appealed for an immediate restoration of harmony in that section of the city where rioting occurred on Saturday.

The police have made a number of arrests. Two more of those injured in the rioting have died in hospital.—Reuter.

FRENCH GUESTS

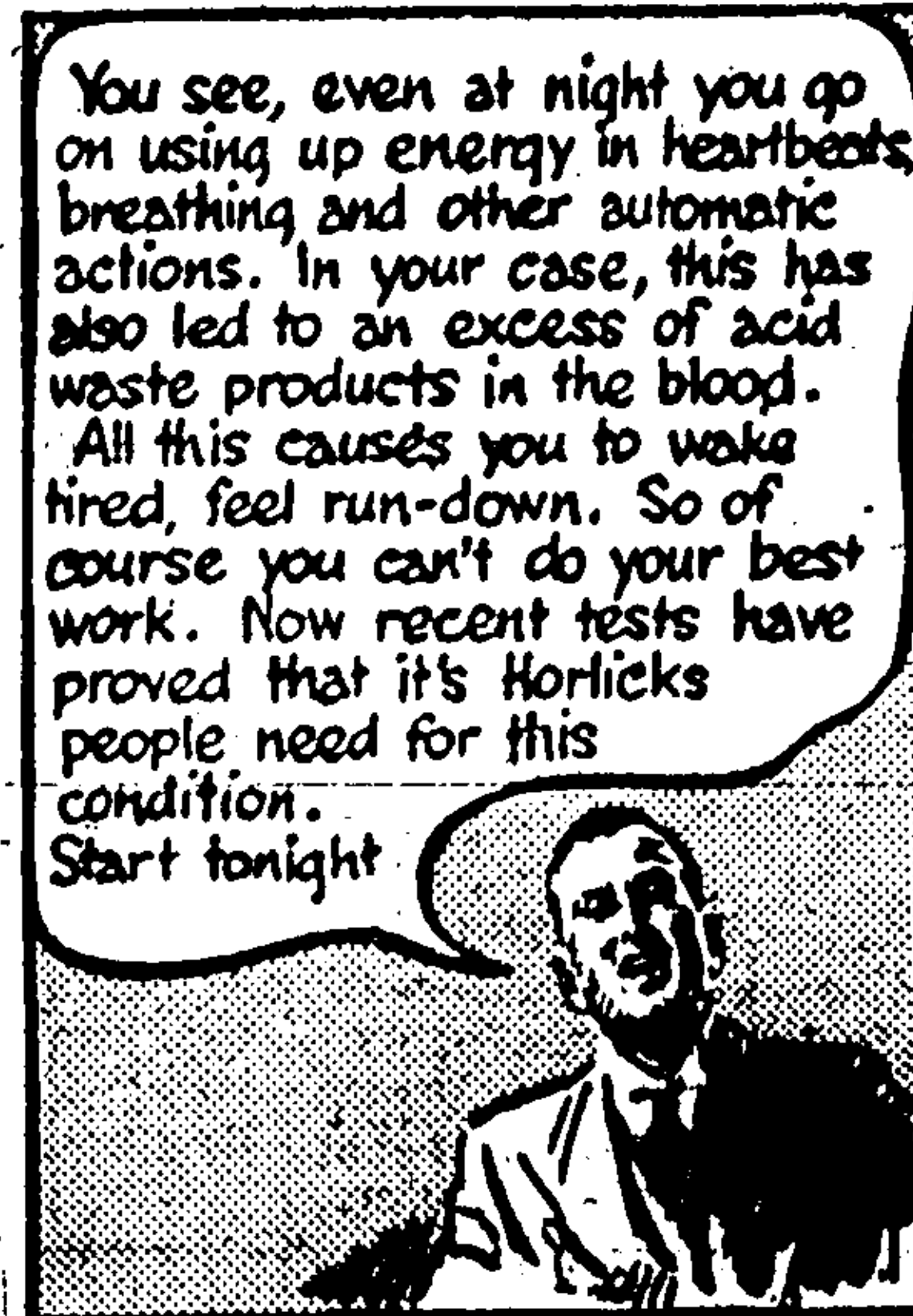
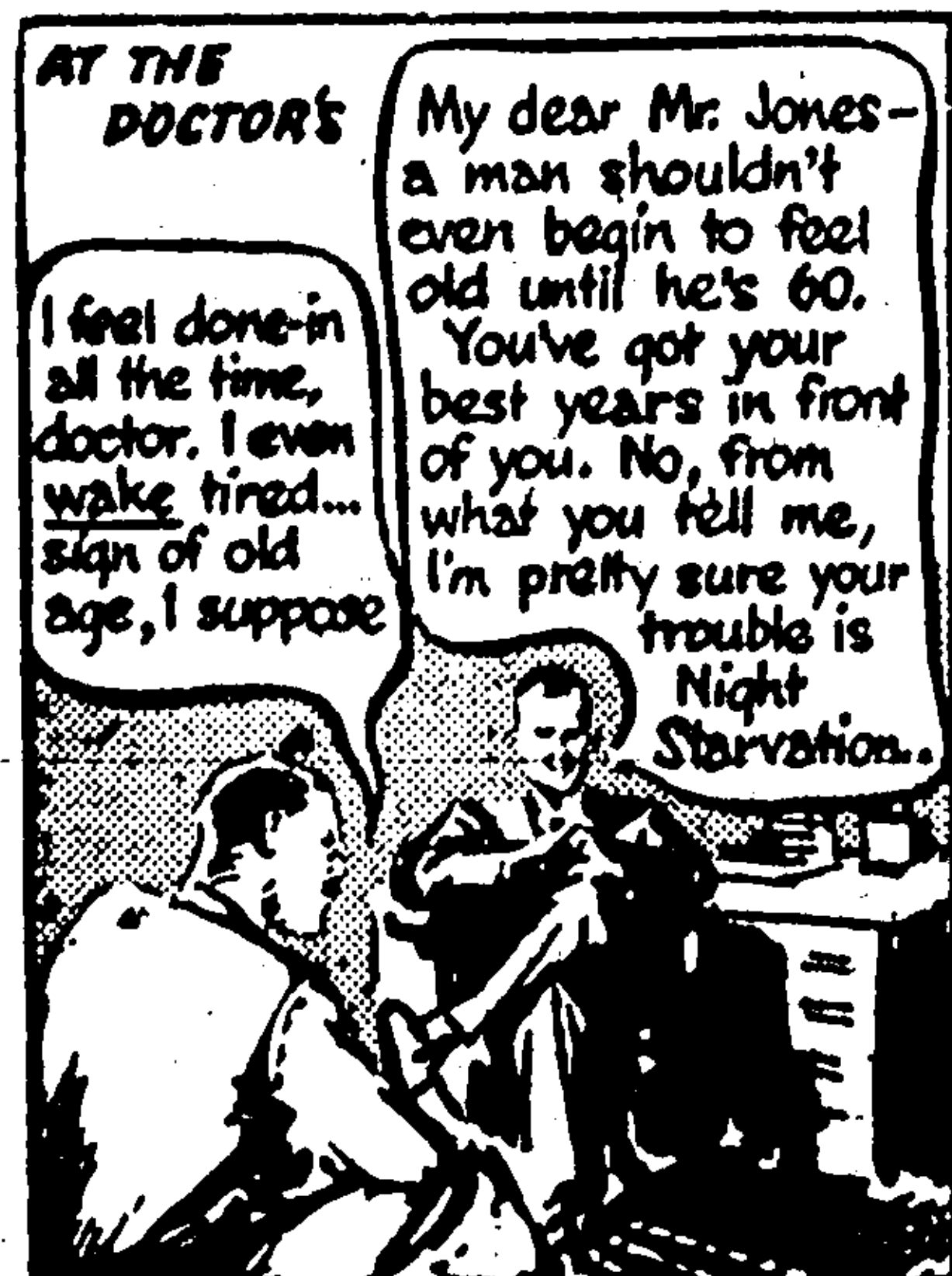
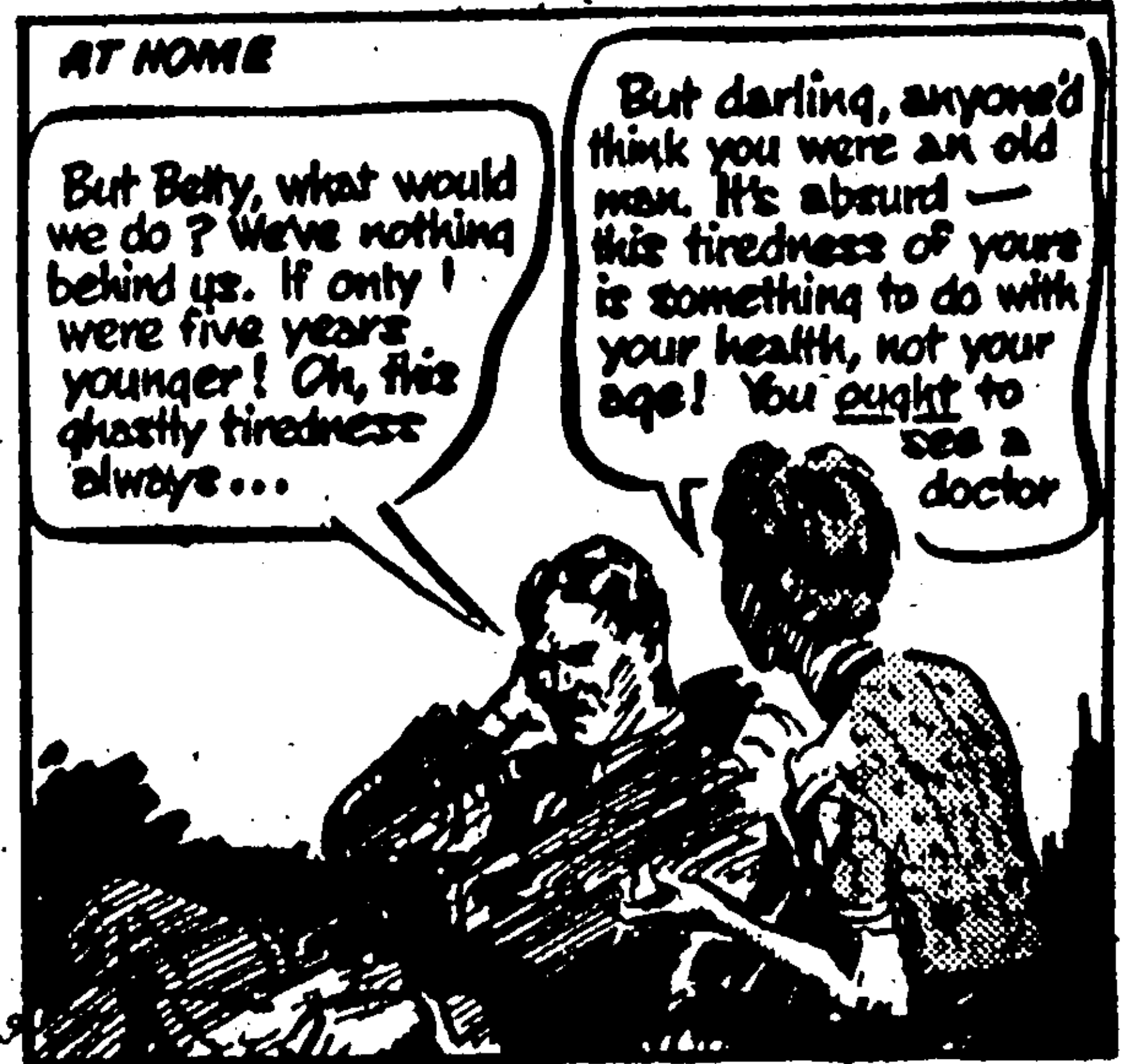
London, To-day.

Government yesterday entertained at a luncheon party of French war correspondents attached to the B.E.F. The Minister of Information was in the chair.

Another party of Frenchmen—officers of the Anglo-French Parliamentary Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies—were entertained to dinner by Government with the Dominions Secretary in the chair.—British Wireless.



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Nazi Raids From The Tay To Kent

RUTHLESS AIR ATTACKS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

AT LEAST 14 SHIPS, INCLUDING TWO DEFENCELESS LIGHTSHIPS, WERE ATTACKED BY NAZI BOMBERS YESTERDAY IN THE MOST WIDESPREAD SERIES OF AIR RAIDS ON BRITAIN YET ATTEMPTED.

The area covered by the raiders extended 400 miles from the mouth of the Tay, in the north, to the Kentish coast, in the south.

British and neutral shipping, and coastal areas, were the targets of the raiders. No bombs were dropped on shore, and though about 20 were killed on various ships attacked none of the vessels were sunk.

Four bombs were dropped near the Shetlands. No damage was done, according to an Admiralty statement. Fighters of the R.A.F. Coastal Command engaged the enemy at many points, while A.R.P. precautions went into operation along the whole coast. The population rushed to the shelters.

TYNE AREA RAIDED

Seven bombs were dropped in the Tyne area, and those on shore heard explosions, indicating hits on ships at sea.

The attack on lightships was the third time the Nazis have used this method of warfare.

Lifeboats which put off for the lightships returned last night and said the ships were still afloat, though no-one was on board and the ship's boats were missing.

None of the raiders was brought down, as far as is known, and the R.A.F. planes all returned safely. — Reuter.

SHETLANDS RAID

London, To-day.

German planes flew over the Shetlands yesterday afternoon and fighters went up. The all clear was sounded 40 minutes later.

Further south, R.A.F. fighters attacked a Heinkel bomber which fled into lowlying clouds.

One fighter was struck by a single bullet but no damage was done.

Other enemy raiders were driven away by fighters, while attacking ships off the Yorkshire coast.

BRITISH SHIPS ATTACKED
Later in the morning enemy aircraft raided ships off the Kentish coast.

The ships reported to be attacked were the Miriam, British Officer, Atholl Monarch and Danny Bryn.

Further ships reporting attacks at various points were the Stanburn, Otterpool, Knitsley and Wellpark.

18 BOMBERS

It is unofficially stated that 18 German bombers flew over the East Coast.

Fighters went up but owing to the unfavourable weather could not intercept the raiders. — Reuter.

LATVIAN STEAMER BOMBED

London, To-day.

Seven are feared to have been killed when German planes dropped 10 bombs on the Latvian steamer Tautmilla (3,700 tons) in the North Sea yesterday.

An eighth man was seen drifting alone in a boat which had been damaged by a bomb. A lifeboat is searching for him.

Fifteen men and the captain's wife escaped in a boat and were picked up by a patrol-boat. They are now safe on shore. — Reuter.

NORWEGIAN ASHORE

London, To-day.

Seven of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Faro (844 tons), which went ashore on the north-east coast owing, it is believed, to enemy action, were brought ashore by breeches buoy.

Three of the crew are dead and four missing. — Reuter.

NAZI DEFENCE MEASURES

Berlin, To-day.

The island of Sylt and six other islands running in a line off north-west Germany from the Netherlands frontier to the Heligoland Bight are to be military zones for the duration of the war.

All movement on the islands, which include mine-laying and seaplane bases, will be severely restricted. — Reuter.

ALARM IN YORKSHIRE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A NAZI PLANE APPEARED OUT AT SEA NEAR THE TYNE YESTERDAY MORNING, AND WAS PREVENTED FROM CROSSING THE COAST BY R.A.F. FIGHTERS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES.

An air-raid alarm was sounded in Yorkshire when explosions were heard out at sea; the "all-clear" signal came half an hour later.

The extremely cold weather conditions have not, it will be seen, interfered with Britain's coastal defences. — Reuter.

AMBITIOUS ATTACKS

London, To-day.

Enemy aircraft yesterday made a most ambitious series of attacks on British shipping they have yet attempted. Attacks were distributed over 400 miles of coast—from the mouth of the Tay in the north to the Kentish Coast in the south.

The time during which the attacks were made extended from shortly after 9 a.m. till nearly midday.

Despite severe weather conditions and poor visibility, R.A.F. Fighter Command aircraft were able to engage and drive off the enemy at many points.

In the Tyneside area, anti-aircraft guns were also in action.

As a precaution, air raid warnings were sounded in several north-east coast districts.

One raider was reported to have dropped seven bombs near the steamer Ilanwern in the Tyneside area without securing a hit.

Another enemy aircraft attacked the s.s. Imperial Monarch off the Scottish

SHANGHAI ABDUCTION

Chungking, To-day.

Shanghai International Settlement police are investigating a mysterious case of abduction which occurred on January 25.

Abducted was Mr. Ho Sih-tang, proprietor of the Yuan Feng Hardware store in North Shansi Road. Seven men broke into the store and forced him into a waiting motor car at the end of a pistol. The car was later found behind the New Asia Hotel, in Hongkew. — Central News.

coast but fled toward the clouds as soon as British fighters were sighted.

RAN INTO R.A.F.

Two fighters fired at a raider at long range before he disappeared.

Off Tyneside, a Heinkel bomber came out of the clouds and the pilot found himself flying straight into a section of British fighters. When he saw his danger, the enemy climbed steeply into some clouds and made off—but not before the fighters had opened fire.

Further south, fighters attacked a Heinkel which fled east into low-lying clouds, firing its rear gun. One fighter was struck by a single bullet but no damage was done.

Other enemy raiders were driven away by fighters while attacking ships off the Yorkshire coast. Two of the vessels attacked by the raiders were defenceless lightships.

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Further ships reporting attacks at various points were the Stanburn, Otterpool, Knitsley and Wellpark. — British Wireless.

WEATHER DEFEATS FIGHTERS

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announced yesterday evening that an air raid warning was sounded in the Shetlands shortly after midday.

Several bombs were dropped in the sea. No damage or casualties have been reported.

The raiders passed signal was given after some 50 minutes.

Fighters went up but owing to unfavourable weather conditions no interception was made. — British Wireless.

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REVISED VERSION OF NAZI'S WAR AIMS

Berlin, To-day.

A REVISED VERSION of Germany's war aims was given by a German Army officer in a broadcast to the German people from the soldiers in the Siegfried Line.

He admitted that the war was not, as the Nazis claimed, forced on Germany. He said that Germany was trying to win the war she lost in 1918 and to wipe out "the disgrace of Versailles."

Last week, Dr. Ley, the Labour leader, bluntly announced that Germany was trying deliberately to revise the conditions laid down in the Treaty of Westphalia, 1648, which gave Alsace to France and recognised the independence of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Switzerland.

GOEBBELS' ACROBATICS

A German paper warns its readers not to let the Nazis in the

war. Political struggles, says the paper, need nerves, coolness and the ability to wait.

All this has involved Dr. Goebbels' Ministry of Misinformation and Propaganda and enlightenment in not a few acrobatics. The latest circus feat has been the order to the Anti-Comintern Department to switch its attention from the Soviet and apply its technique to Britain. — Reuter.

M. DALADIER WARNS AGAINST TOTAL WAR

Civilians Should Prepare For The Worst

AIR BLITZKRIEG COMING

Paris, To-day.

A WARNING THAT THE NAZIS would in all probability launch totalitarian warfare before long, and that the civilian population should prepare itself for the worst and should "live like soldiers," was given by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, in a broadcast last evening.

M. Daladier said he had to be frank, even brutal; when Hitler unleashed his aerial warfare the civilian population would have to bear the brunt of it, and they must not be deluded into a sense of false security and grow careless.

Germany was one of the most formidable powers in the world and it would be unwise, and even criminal, to minimise her aerial strength.

M. Daladier declared that Nazi domination was different from anything history had ever known—it was pursuing the systematic destruction of the vanquished.

"Hitler doesn't treat with nations which have submitted to him, he destroys them," M. Daladier declared.

ONLY CATTLE

"To him human beings are only cattle; he orders their massacre of emigration, imposes no war tributes but takes away all their riches. To check in advance any revolt he decimates their elite.

"Thousands of towns and villages and millions of human beings in Europe know miseries we should not have attempted to imagine only a few months ago.

SLAVES OF SLAVES

"The workers and peasants of Germany are the slaves of their Nazi masters; the workers and peasants of Bohemia and Poland are the slaves of slaves.

"Like Britain, France has no anguish in looking to the future, and she is sure of victory.

"The great fear which sweeps Europe stops before the barbed-wire and casemates where French youths are fighting.

"If to all the war hasn't yet started, it is because our soldiers have formed a steady wall against the enemy."

EQUALITY AIM

Speaking to those at home, M. Daladier said: "When our sons left for the front they accepted a total change in their existence.

"Those at home must without delay accept a similar total change; they must devote their whole energies to work and renounce certain comforts.

"We must realise equality of sacrifice and equality of effort.

"The position of those at home must be fully justified. Those who were abusing their position have already been brought before military tribunals."—Reuter.

ATTACK ON COMMUNISM (SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

"We are fighting to preserve world freedom and to save the human race from the Nazis, who wish to see a world of masters and slaves," M. Daladier declared.

"Nazism not only tries to impose the domination of one nation on its neighbours but it systematically tries to wipe out the population."

M. Daladier attacked Communism, which he said was not to-day what it had been when set up by its founders.

FLAG OF BARBARISM

Since the signature of the Nazi-Red pact, Communism had taken its own true tint.

"In September, when the Red Army invaded Poland, the mask fell. The Red flag, with the swastika and the hammer and sickle united, became the flag of barbaric invasion.

"Efforts have been made to oppose Frenchman against Frenchman, but these have failed. Our Government is waging a ceaseless battle against Communist propaganda and is fighting foreign agents.

"The Government of France stretches out a forgiving hand to all those deceived by the Communists and who come back to the traditional patriotism of the French worker."

SERENE CERTAINTY

M. Daladier said that Germany, by the very tyranny of its government, had already lost the war morally but remained materially strong.

"Germany is one of the most formidable powers in the world but thanks to our decision and discipline we will win this conflict, on which depends our whole outlook on life for generations to come.

"We and our British allies are serene in the certainty of victory.

"Totalitarian war has not started yet because our youth mans our fortified walls and we are opposing violence."

WARNING NOTE

M. Daladier stated that many men of military age were kept in the cities because they were needed for producing arms and to face "that totalitarian warfare which will start without much more delay."

M. Daladier concluded: "Every Frenchman must lead a soldier's life in order to win the greatest battle we shall see in our lifetime."—Havas.

GERMAN SPY CAPTURED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Schaffhouse, To-day.

The Swiss police have arrested a German spy, Colonel von Jallaz, who was about to cross the frontier into Germany. Another German, who is employed in a local textile factory, has also been arrested.

Von Jallaz was a member of a large espionage organisation and had been under police surveillance for some time. —Havas.

BELGIAN REDS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Brussels, To-day.

The Liberal deputy M. Quelen, is proposing the dissolution of the Belgian Communist party. —Havas.

MORE CANADIANS FOR EUROPE

Ottawa, To-day.

The second Canadian Division is going overseas as soon as possible, and this has aroused speculation concerning the third Division.

This will probably be formed as soon as the second division reaches an advanced stage of training.—Reuter.

TESTED IT HIMSELF

London, To-day.

Capt. Euan Wallace, Minister of Transport, launching the road safety campaign yesterday, stated the new 20 miles an hour speed limit imposed this week in the black-out was a result of tests carried out in his own car.

Capt. Wallace added that out of a total of 1,155 road deaths in December, 895 occurred during the blackout.

SWISS PLANE OVER GERMANY

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

A SWISS VIOLATION OF THE GERMAN FRONTIER IS ALLEGED IN A COMMENTARY ISSUED BY THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

The report states that on Friday last an aeroplane, definitely recognised as Swiss, flew over the German frontier to the west of Lienzheim, about seven miles from Wallehut, and returned at Recollingen, south-east of Wallehut into Swiss territory.

In Berne, a Swiss military communiqué stated that a Swiss military plane inadvertently crossed the frontier into Germany on Friday owing to bad weather. The pilot was over the frontier for two minutes and then returned immediately to Swiss territory.—Reuter.

Government was determined to tackle the problem of road deaths. The Ministry would select three or four specimen areas in which the police would make an analysis of the cause of accidents in the blackout, which was an essential part of national defence.—Reuter.

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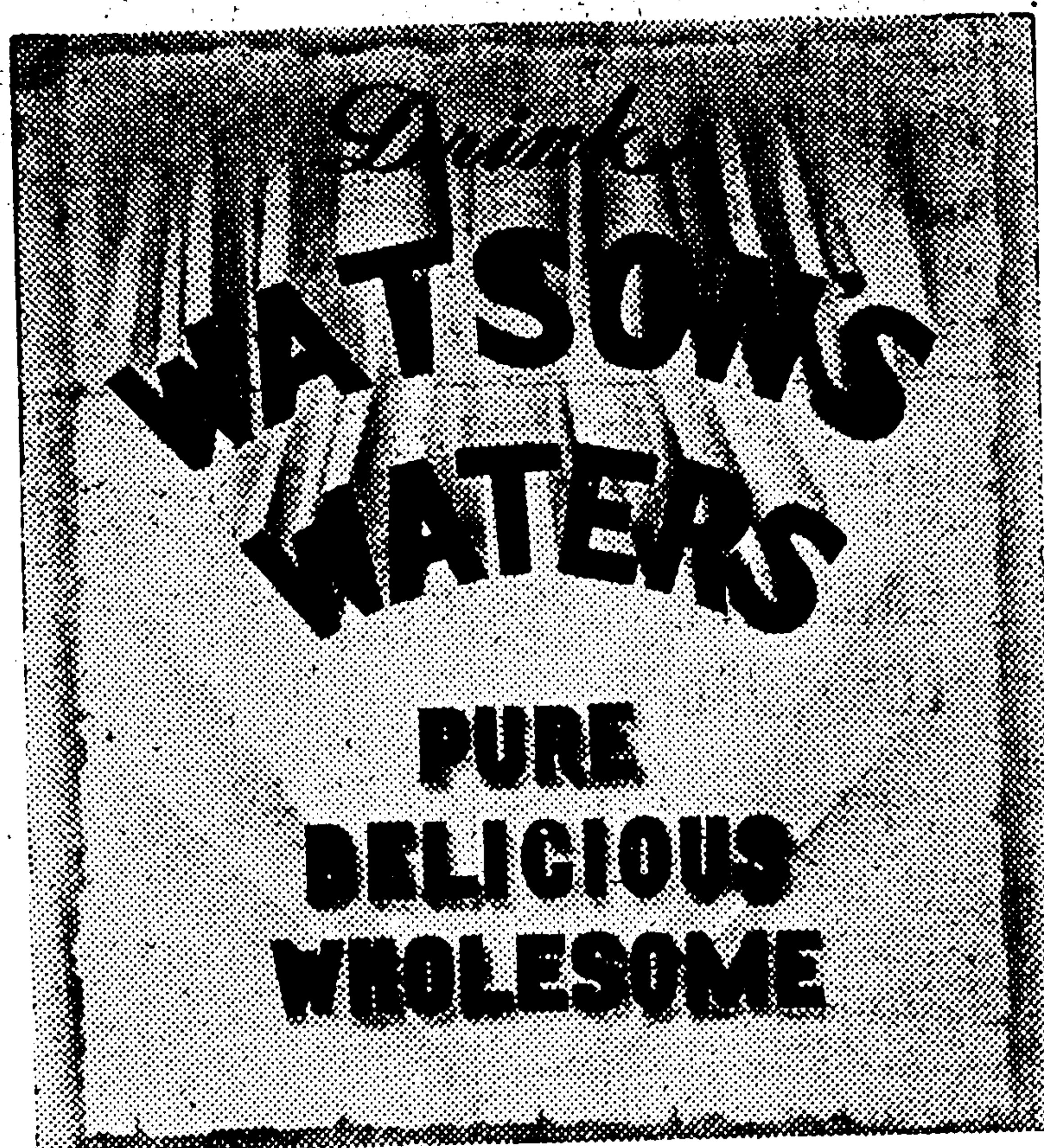
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NAZIS GIVE CREWS NO CHANCE

London, To-day.

The cases of three neutral merchant ships which, according to naval circles here, were sunk without warning by enemy submarines within the last three days, have attracted particular attention by reason of the circumstances which were such as to render it obvious to attacking submarines that the crews had hardly any chance of survival in the terrible weather and sea conditions prevailing.

The only survivor of the Danish ship England was the second officer, who was picked up after 32 hours on a raft.

The wreck of the Norwegian ship Faro drove ashore yesterday morning. The Captain and 6 men were rescued by a breeches-buoy.

One boat, originally containing 8 men, was washed ashore with one man alive and three bodies.

The master stated that after an explosion the crew abandoned ship in two boats, the master's boat subsequently returning to the ship.

A boat belonging to the Norwegian ship Hosanger, containing three men in an exceedingly exhausted condition, was picked up by one of His Majesty's ships. It is believed these are the only survivors. — British Wireless.

GALICIA REPORTS CONFIRMED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berne, To-day.

The Bucharest correspondent of the "National Zeitung" learns from a reliable source that despite denials by the German General Staff and the Tass news agency, German troop movements have actually been taking place in Soviet-occupied Galicia for about a fortnight.

Soldiers and Gestapo (secret police) officials first arrived in various towns in Galicia to supervise the transfer of Germans to the Reich, the correspondent says.

Next German military detachments occupied the railway from the Rumanian frontier to Germany.

Finally, the correspondent asserts, strong German units arrived at Lwow, Przemyśl and Stanisławów. Purpose of the military moves is not revealed. — Havas.

ATROCITIES IN POLAND

ROME, TO-DAY.

COMMENTING ON THE DENIAL ISSUED IN BERLIN OF A REPORT BROADCAST FROM THE VATICAN ON GERMAN ATROCITIES IN POLAND, THE "OSSERVATORE ROMANO" WRITES:

"We should like to believe that the German denial corresponds to the truth, but where the Nazis fight against Catholics we know only too well what official declarations mean.

"Catholics will prefer in the matter of religious life in Poland, the direct evidence of Polish Catholics." — Reuter.

TEA ORDER REVOKED

London, To-day.

The Food Ministry has made an order revoking the tea "provisional prices" order made on the outbreak of war with the object of preventing speculation while arrangements for the control of tea supplies were completed.

The Ministry is now making contracts with Empire producers, and teas will be passed through trade channels for distribution to the consumer.

It is stated that some variation from time to time in the supply of particular brands must be expected, but prices will be kept under close review.

Mr. A. T. Lennox-Boyd, Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Food, told the press yesterday that the Ministry in future would be the sole importer of tea.

NO "NATIONAL" TEA

Revocation of the order would not lead to a general rise in price, and the Ministry did not anticipate any marked increase in price.

Supplies were adequate but in wartime it was inevitable that certain brands of tea from time to time might be on short supply; the Ministry had ample powers to check any undue rise in price.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd said a considerable range of brands would be available; there would be no standard blend in addition to existing blends, and there was no suggestion of a national tea. — Reuter.

ALLIED SHIPPING TALKS

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Shipping announces:

"Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping, has recently received a visit from M. A. Rio, French Minister of Mercantile Marine, accompanied by M. Jean Marie, Director of Maritime Transport in time of war.

"The consultations which ensued were also attended by Sir Cyril Hurcomb, chairman of the Anglo-French Permanent Executive Committee for Shipping, and by M. Hypolite Worms, head of the French Delegation to the Committee.

"These conversations have resulted in an exploration in a spirit of mutual understanding of various problems now presenting themselves in connection with maritime co-operation between the two countries." — British Wireless.

TOMMIES LOSE WAY

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian authorities have interned two British soldiers who crossed the frontier by mistake, it is reported from Rollegem.

The men were found by a shopkeeper asleep in a shop. They were numbed with cold and it took a considerable time to revive them.

They declared they had lost their way and did not know they had crossed the frontier. — Reuter.

NEW SOVIET RAILWAY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Moscow, To-day.

A new railway, linking the Karaganda Coal Mines to the important iron ore and mining centre of Magnitogorsk, has just been completed. Its total length is 306 kilometres.

The line will shortly be extended towards Barmul where it will reach the Trans-Siberian Railway, at Talchik, in the Irkutsk region. — Havas.

WORST WEATHER IN FIFTY YEARS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE WEST OF SCOTLAND YESTERDAY EXPERIENCED THE SEVEREST WEATHER FOR HALF A CENTURY, AND ALMOST THE WHOLE OF ENGLAND IS SUFFERING FROM BITTER COLD.

Glasgow yesterday had no southward connection with London, and trains from the south were temporarily lost.

Three trains which left England yesterday failed to reach their destinations and were traced hours later.

One of them, carrying all Scotland's Sunday newspapers, was stranded between Carlisle and Beattock.

Another train, which left Glasgow at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, was still at Beattock yesterday, and the railway made arrangements to feed the passengers.

TROOPS STRANDED

It was hoped to rescue them some time yesterday.

Many sailors and soldiers on leave were stranded in Glasgow when south-bound trains were suspended.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT APPEAL

London, To-day.

It is many years since railway transport in England has been so badly affected by the weather.

Conditions are such that the Government has appealed to the population to economise in certain directions, notably coal, owing to the transport difficulties.

ICE IN THE THAMES

The bitter cold has brought amazing sights. People are skating on the Serpentine, there are ice floes in Morecambe Bay and ice-breakers are at work in the Thames.

The weather has also been responsible for the cancellation of leave for the B.E.F. in France.—Reuter.

AMERICA TO JOIN IN: SUGGESTION

London, To-day.

The possibility that United States interest in China might lead to her participation in the European war was suggested by Sir Frederick Whyte, Director of the American Division of the Ministry of Information, in a lecture at Oxford yesterday.

Sir Frederick said American policy implied frustration of any attempt by other powers to secure control of China.

These motives to-day engaged the United States more closely in the Sino-Japanese conflict than any other power, with the possible exception of the Soviet Union, and might well be one of the causes which would involve the United States in the present conflict.

DUTY TO EUROPE

The Sino-Japanese conflict had no direct connexion with the war in Europe, but in the last resort was not really apart from it.

"If this is true, America will probably discover that her special interest in the Far East will profoundly affect her duty to Europe."—Reuter.

MOBILISATION OF YOUTH

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Berne, To-day.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" reports that all German children between the ages of 10 and 17 will be mobilised in April "for duty in the interests of the State."

The decision was announced by Herr Lauterbach, the Youth-Fuehrer, who said that vast youth meetings will be held in German towns and villages, and all boys and girls between 10 and 17 will be mobilised.—Havas.

NAZI TERROR IN POLAND

Angers (France), To-day.
No less than 18,000 Polish leaders of all classes are estimated to have been put to death by the Germans in Nazi-occupied Poland, according to a White Paper issued by the Polish Government yesterday.

The White Paper says that the Nazi aim is to wipe out the Polish population in western Poland, and that the German plan is being carried out by the German Army and by agents of the Gestapo.—Reuter.

ENGLISH COAST TOWN SHAKEN

London, To-day.

A small Dutch vessel, the Nora, was mined off the south-east coast early yesterday morning; although her stern was blown away and she was sinking rapidly a salvage tug was able to tow her to shore, where she was beached.

All the crew are believed to be safe on board another salvage vessel.

The explosion was so great that people on shore were shaken from their beds.

CLEAN THROUGH PIER

The rising tide carried the vessel further inshore and drove her clean through a pier, leaving a huge gap at the shore end of the pier of between 70 and 100 yards.

Meanwhile a mine washed ashore at a south-east coast resort yesterday blew up the new sea wall and smashed hundreds of windows.

FRONT DAMAGED

The mine struck the promenade, on which work was still in progress. One arch was blown away and three others damaged.

The concrete work is over three feet thick and is reinforced with steel-work.

On the top of the cliff, windows within a quarter mile radius were smashed.—Reuter.

VICTIM OF THE NAZIS

Copenhagen, To-day.

According to a message received here by Danish friends, Professor Michal Siedlecki, the well-known Polish zoologist has died in a Nazi concentration camp at Sachsenhausen.

Professor Siedlecki, who was 66, was professor of zoology at Cracow University.—Reuter.



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SNATCHER GOES FOR A SWIM

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning, Li Ying, 18, unemployed was expelled from the Colony when found guilty of snatching a handbag from a Chinese girl in Lockhart Road, and escaping from Police custody at No. 2, Police Station, yesterday.

Detective Sergeant J. Bentley told the Court that defendant was arrested yesterday afternoon. Defendant was detained in Wanchai Police Station, and after his fingerprints were taken, defendant broke away from the constable, and ran out of the Station. He then jumped into the harbour, and was re-arrested by a Police Reservist, Ilam Din, who swam after the defendant.

TRAFFIC CASES

Mr. E. W. Fielding of Butterfield and Swire, was cautioned by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was summoned for driving in Duddell Street without the permission of the Commissioner of Police.

Mr. T. J. Malone of Maryknoll House, Stanley was cautioned for a similar offence.

Mr. B. R. Iranee was fined \$5 for leaving his car unattended in Chater Road near the Alexandra Building on December 22.

A summons against A.M.D. Lampen of the Fleet Mail Office for leaving his car unattended in Theatre Lane, was dismissed, as he had left the Colony.

Inspector F. J. Clarke conducted the prosecution.

GUN BATTLE SEQUEL

Five persons, including a woman, were this morning charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon with armed robbery as the sequel to the running gun battle which occurred on Sunday night.

Accused, Cheung Ping, 20, cake deliverer, Yip Ping, 30, Pang Kwai, 28, Pang Kau, 28, all unemployed, and Yuen Kam, 28, married woman, were all remanded for 72 hours in police custody for further enquiries.

They are alleged to have robbed a money-changer's shop in Nam Chang Street of \$150, 67 tins of cigarettes and three packages of cigars while armed with revolvers and knives.

Det.-Sgt. P. MacPherson stated that further charges might be preferred against them.

A CORRECTION

The Metropole Hotel points out that Frau Fanny Rothschild, the German woman charged with being in the Colony without a passport, was brought to the Metropole Hotel Annex by the police, who requested that accommodation be given her. Yesterday's report of the court proceedings erroneously said that Frau Rothschild was traced by the police to the hotel.

UKRANIAN VOLUNTEERS IN FINLAND

PARIS, TO-DAY.

ACCORDING TO UKRANIAN SOURCES PROFESSOR SZULGYN, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL UKRANIAN COMMITTEE AND FORMER MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE UKRANIAN GOVERNMENT, ESTABLISHED BY GENERAL PETLURA, HAS ARRIVED IN HELSINKI.

Prof. Szulgyn is reported to have been organising a Ukranian volunteer corps which will be incorporated in the Finnish army.

It is also reported that several Ukranian nationalist leaders, arrested in September in Lwow (Poland) have been transferred to Kiev prison and will be charged by the Russians with accepting financial aid from Germany. — Reuter.

STOLE FROM SISTER

Lam Pin, aged 30, an amah employed by Mr. A. Mann, of No. 9, Tak Shing Street, this morning appeared as complainant before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon when her younger sister, Lam Wai-chan, 18, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing three gold finger-rings from her.

Sergeant McDermott said that Lam Pin, after permission from Mr. Mann, had been giving her sister free board and lodging for the past fortnight. On January 20, she discovered that three brass rings were in her suit case instead of three gold ones. They had been replaced by her sister, who sold the gold ones.

RELIEF FOR FINLAND

Stockholm, To-day.

The newspaper "Aftonbladet" reports that food, clothing and medicine for 250,000 Finnish refugees, most of them children, is being purchased by the American Relief Committee for Finland.

The report says the Committee has already purchased £24,000 worth of clothes in Stockholm.—Reuter.

"THE WARNING"

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that the film "THE WARNING", will be shown at the Nathan Theatre on February 4-5 and the Star Theatre on February 6-7.

NEUTRAL LOSSES

London, To-day.

Since the beginning of the war 114 neutral merchant-ships have been lost either by mine or torpedo.—Reuter.

Li Yau, 27, married woman was treated at the Kowloon Hospital for injuries to her right foot, received when she was knocked down by lorry No. 2129 driven by Chan Ping, while crossing Shanghai Street near Jordan Road, yesterday.

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



A.R.P. ON SWISS BORDER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Zurich, To-day.
In view of the city's vicinity to the German border the local authorities have decided on the large-scale construction of air raid shelters.

All owners of real estate will be compelled to undertake A.R.P. work. The project will be helped by a grant of 500,000 francs from the Federal Council.—Havas.

BITTER ATTACK ON MR. WANG

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.
ANOTHER BITTER ATTACK AGAINST WANG CHING-WEI RELATIVE TO HIS SECRET AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN WAS MADE BY MR. WU CHIH-HUI, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE KUOMINTANG, IN THE COURSE OF A SPEECH AT THE SUN YAT-SEN WEEKLY MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS YESTERDAY.

The elder statesman said: "If Wang is arrested, he will be executed right-away. We won't even take the trouble to reproach him."

Mr. Wu bitterly denounced Wang's advice to the 450,000,000 Chinese to suffer humiliations. He branded him as a "mean, shameless and inauspicious" person.

Referring to Japanese allegations of differences between the agreement exposed by Kao Tsung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng and the original, Mr. Wu said that such deceitful propaganda must have been spread to confuse the public lest the truth should increase difficulties in diplomatic relations and make Wang lose his following.

Mr. Wu said that the Japanese who are clamouring for the creation of the so-called "new order in East Asia" will before long be advocating the creation of a "new order of the world."—Central News.

THE UNION WAY

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE BRITISH PRESS COMMENTED YESTERDAY ON THE DEFEAT OF GENERAL HERTZOG'S MOTION THAT SOUTH AFRICA DECLARE PEACE WITH GERMANY.

The "News Chronicle," stressing the value of a democracy to General Hertzog, says that it was a free discussion followed by free voting—"this was the Union way."

"The Times" points out that Hertzog's objections to the war were not based on sympathy with the Nazis but the short-sighted view that South Africa did not need to concern herself with German doings in Europe.

There are indications, continues the paper, that the reply of General Smuts (the Prime Minister) was found convincing by an ever-increasing number of South Africans who realise that their security depends on the strength of the British Commonwealth. General Smuts' position is becoming strengthened steadily.—Reuter.

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD

New York, To-day.
The death has occurred of the multi-millionaire philanthropist, Edward Stephen Harkness, at the age of 66.—Reuter.

Mr. Aw Boon-hay, well-known Chinese industrialist and philanthropist, has donated \$50,000 for the construction of a refugee hospital in Kwangchowwan.—Central News.

"NORDIC GODDESS" IMPROVING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Miss Unity Mitford, Hitler's "Nordic goddess," who returned to England recently with, reportedly, two bullet wounds in the head, is getting better, according to a health bulletin, in the Oxford clinic where she is convalescing.

She is under the care of one of the most brilliant brain specialists in England.

The operation, as indicated by a recent X-ray, will not be known until her general condition improves.—Havas.

NOT TO BE OPERATED ON
London, To-day.

Medical men state it has been decided that no operation on Miss Mitford is advisable or necessary.

Miss Mitford will probably return to her father's Buckinghamshire home in order to complete her convalescence.—Reuter.

LEAF OUT OF THE NAZI BOOK

STOCKHOLM, TO-DAY.
REPORTS REACHING STOCKHOLM FROM TALLIN STATE THAT STALIN AND HIS CHIEFS HAVE NOW CHANGED THEIR PLANS ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO WITH FINLAND WHEN AND IF THEY HAVE CONQUERED IT.

Originally, the idea, loudly trumpeted from Moscow at the time, was to make a vassal state out of the puppet government which is carrying on in dim obscurity in Terijoki.

Now, according to the Tallin report, the Russians plan to colonise Finland and to move most of the population to other parts of Russia.—Reuter.

*** Finland's peace-time population is just over 3,667,000.

VICTIM OF U-BOATS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Vigo, To-day.

The French freighter Alsace has been torpedoed off the Spanish coast.

Another French vessel, the Tourny, also fell victim to a U-boat. The survivors were landed here.—Havas.

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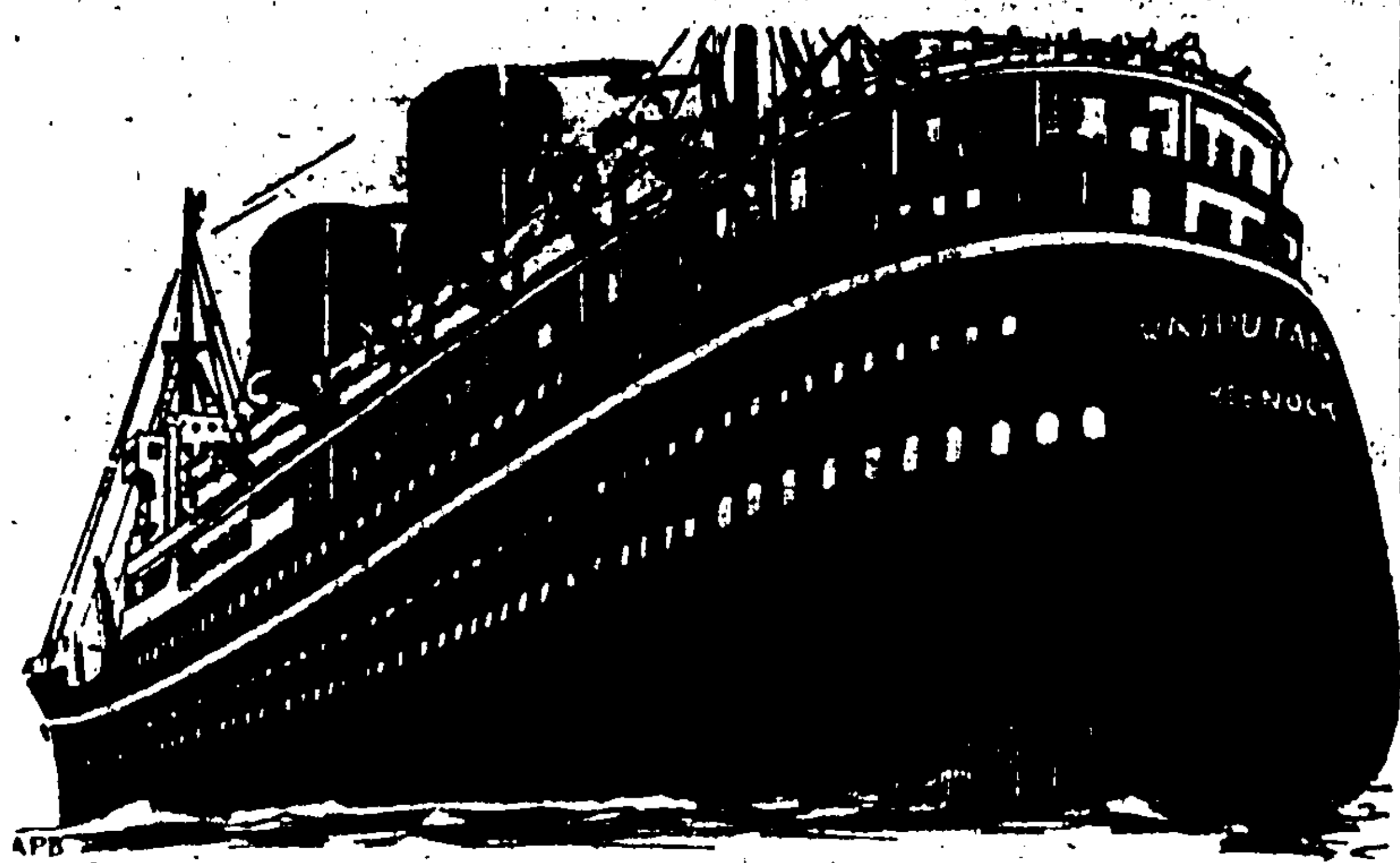
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VIVID EYE-WITNESS STORY OF LINER SINKING: RAN ONTO UNCHARTED REEF

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tokyo, To-day.

"A SUNKEN REEF, not indicated by maps, was the cause of the disaster to the President Quezon off Kyushu," said Captain J. C. Onrubia, Filipino skipper, after his arrival in Kobe with 13 other passengers and 99 members of the crew on board the Japanese liner Ukashima Maru.

"A blizzard and violent north-west wind was raging and visibility was nil when a shock made all stumble. I ordered the engines to be stopped immediately but the first hold was already inundated and Hold Four was lost an hour later," he continued.

"Water poured into the engine room and I ordered the S.O.S. by radio and flares, and the ship was anchored.

"Amidst the rolling and pitching of the rough seas everybody met on deck and were ready to face death. Lifebelts were handed to everyone and lifeboats were launched when we saw a Japanese vessel emerge in the grey dawn blowing a long call on her siren.

"The nightmare ended when we found ourselves again in the first class dining room of the Ukashima Maru, where we were given soup, and hot baths.

"I am at a loss to find words to thank the kind Japanese sailors who even entered the icy water to drag us aboard their vessel."

The survivors spent the night at the Seamen's Mission, Yamato Hotel, Oriental Hotel and other places in Kobe and they plan to return to Manila by the President Cleveland sailing from Kobe this afternoon.

LOST ALL BELONGINGS

Despite the fact that most of them lost all their belongings they expressed relief and gratefulness for the efficiency of the rescue work and the kindness of their saviours.

It is confirmed that only one life was lost. The American cook, Edward J. Walker, aged 54, was swept away by the heavy seas when he was stepping into a lifeboat.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Helena Cosuan-go, who are personal friends of the Philippines President, said that the passengers were asleep when they were awakened by a fearful shock and the ship soon listed to 30 degrees.

NO TIME TO DRESS

The majority of the passengers had no time to dress and came on deck which was in pitch darkness. They frantically boarded the lifeboats and did not know much until they were rescued by the crew of the Ukashima Maru whose Commander, Captain Kiejiro Shiho, said that the disaster

NEW PARTY ACTIVE

Capetown, To-day.

The new opposition group in the South African Parliament formed by General Hertzog and Dr. Malan took the unusual course yesterday of debating the first reading of a bill to make certain emergency regulations.

Dr. Malan spoke from the side of General Hertzog in the front row of the Opposition seats and the whole seating of the Opposition was rearranged in accordance with the announcement on Sunday night that the two Parliamentary groups had reached an agreement to form a new party.

This new party was made possible when General Hertzog accepted a Republican policy, and will be called the Re-united Nationalists or People's Party; its aim is the achievement of a republic of South Africa.—Reuter.

QUAKE RELIEF

London, To-day.

The contributions of Britain and France to the earthquake relief in Turkey has been supplemented by a gift from one of the most far-flung sections of the Empire.

New Zealand has sent N.Z. £5,000 to the Turkish National Fund.—Reuter.

happened on one of the ex-Ryukasu Reefs, five miles to the south of Tanegashima Island.—Havas.

[The President Quezon sank at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday].

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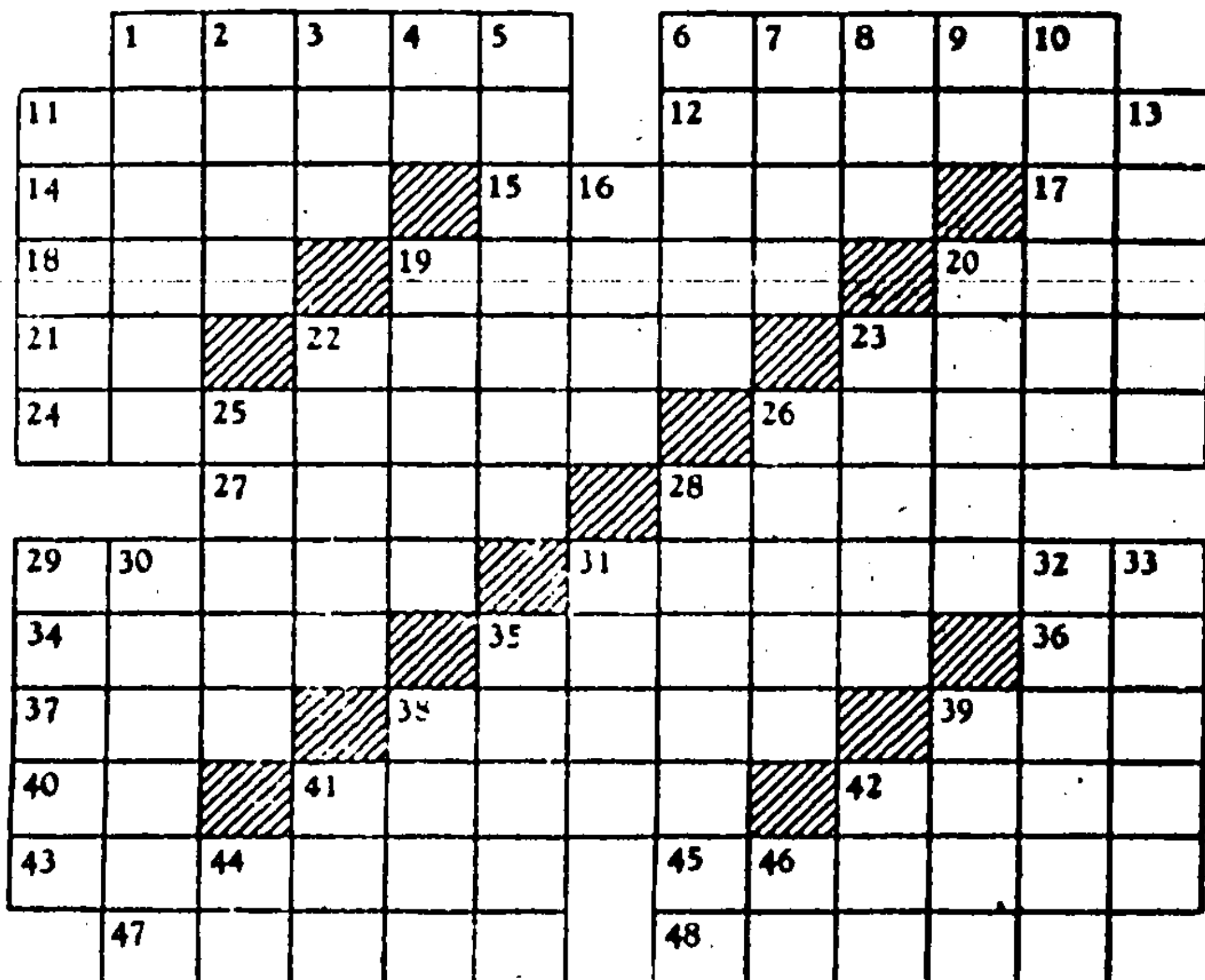
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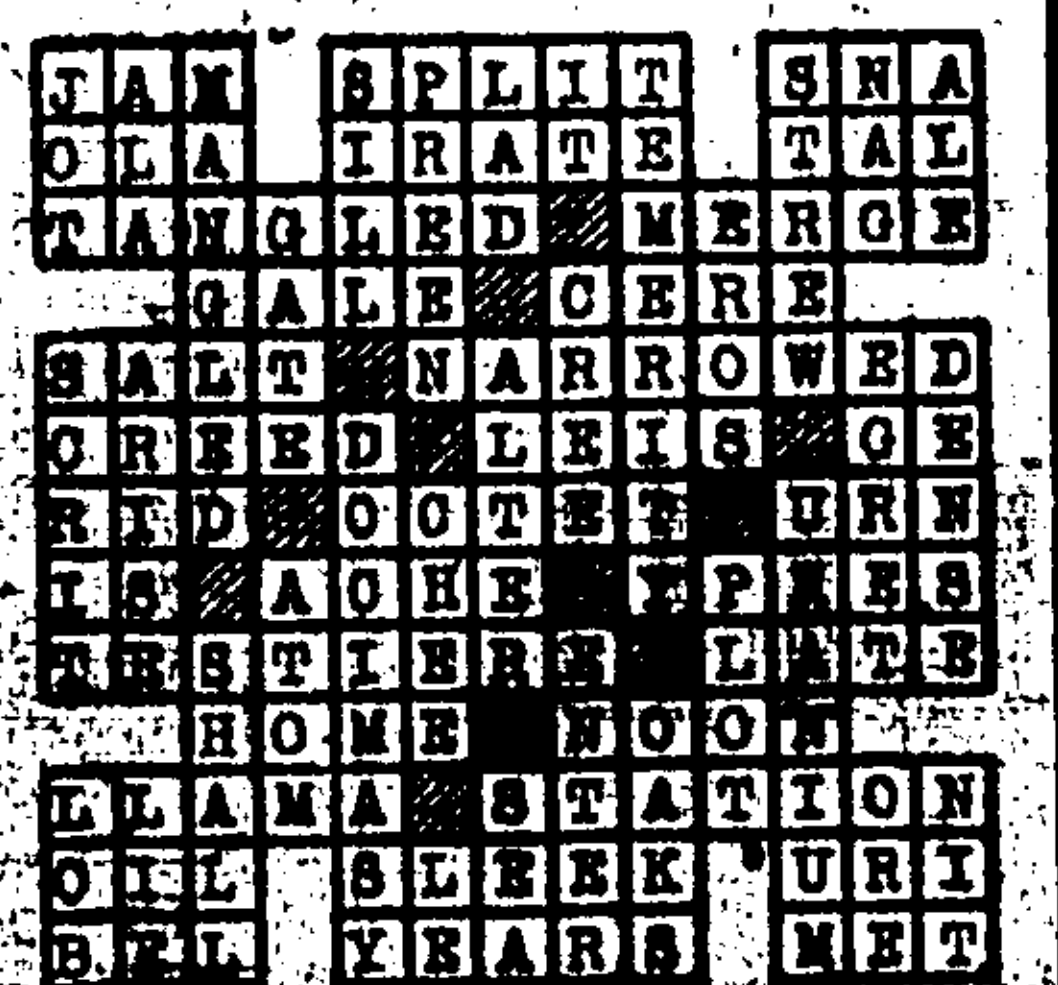
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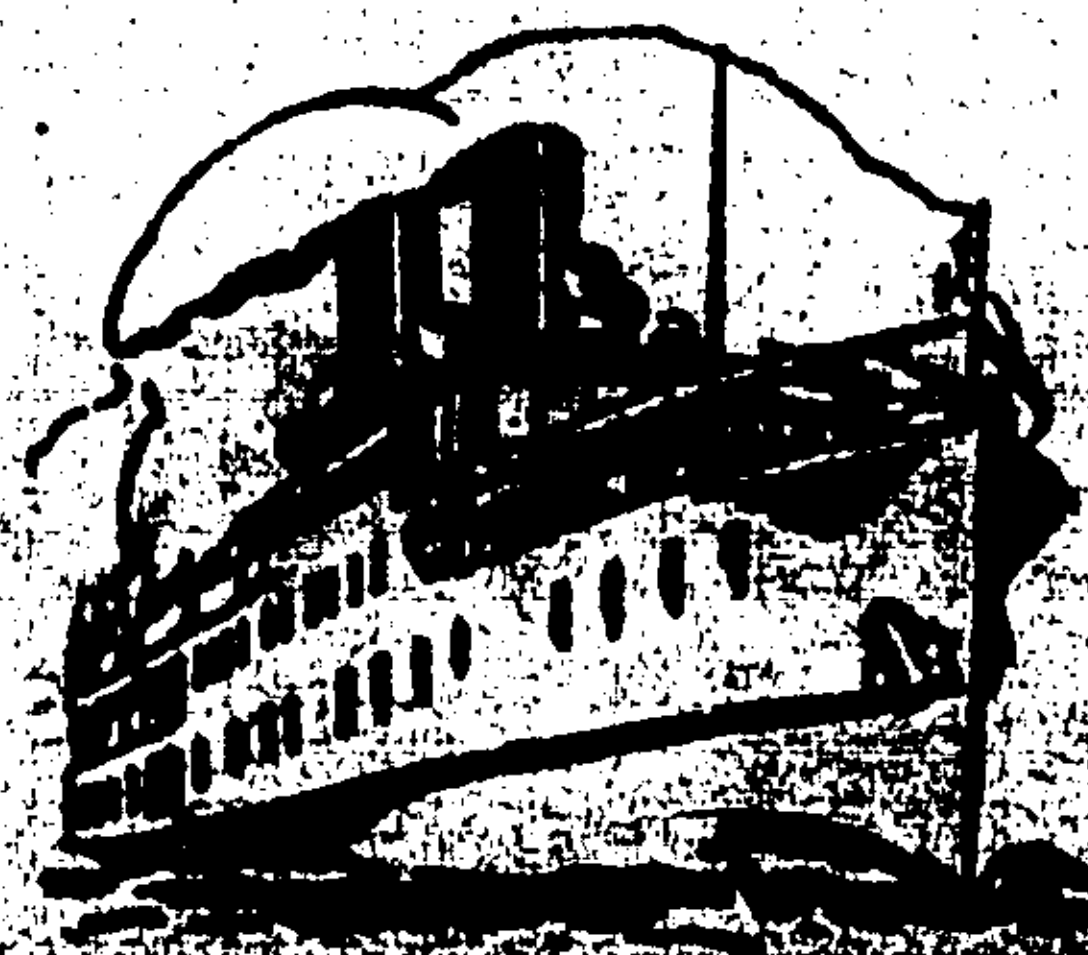
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HITTING STAGE PATTERN

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The above illustrations of Dorothy Kirby afford a good pattern for the average golfer to follow. There are many instructors who suggest the beginning golfer keep in mind a picture of the correct way to hit the ball; a mental pattern that will induce the player to swing largely in its image. As shown above the stroke should be a sweeping one for the drive, with plenty of smooth body action, the clubhead coming onto the ball close to the ground and either on a slightly inside out arc or in a straight ahead manner of hitting. One should remember this point as one swings, for danger lies in hitting across the ball from the outside in. A slice for example, resulting from the left to right spin might carry the ball yards off its path. Or the same thing might happen if the clubface were uneven at impact with the ball.

It is always advisable to keep the clubhead at right angles to the ball at impact. To insure such a hit the body must keep constant through the swing as Miss Kirby is doing here. This keeps the clubhead path travelling in a similar circle and with surprising results. Keep the chin down and

GRAPHIC GOLF



synchronize the swing with it so that the torso or head will not be lifted too soon.
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NEXT ARTICLE:—
Grip.

GOLF

MAYHEW AND SMITH ENTER FINAL

In the semi-finals of the match play stages of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Captain's Cup competition (1939) during the week-end, J. W. Mayhew (10) beat D. S. Edward (4) three and two, and J. T. Smith (2) beat N. K. Littlejohn (10) six and five. Third round results in the Stubbs Shield competition were as follows:—Asiatic Petroleum Co. beat Leigh and Orange three and two; Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps beat Dodwell and Co. at the 19th; Harbour Office beat Butterfield and Swire at the 20th; Royal Army Medical Corps beat Chinese Maritime Customs one up.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has decreased slightly in intensity but remains stationary over China, western Japan and the neighbouring seas. The depression is still indicated to the east of Hokkaido.

Lo Ah-choi was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to her head and back, sustained when a large rock rolled down on her while she was washing clothes on the hillside near Tai Ping Shan.

WINSTON HECKLING: A MORAL

London, To-day.

Three brief interruptions which occurred during first part of Mr. Winston Churchill's speech in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, on Saturday, when three men in different parts of the hall, but all apparently adherents of Sir Oswald Mosley, each in turn shouted some slogan, has aroused interesting and pertinent comment in the "New York Herald-Tribune," which draws a contrast between conditions in Germany and in Britain.

While Fascists were in a position to heckle Mr. Churchill, Germans are told they must not listen to foreign broadcasts.

A Ministry of Information daily survey of world comment gives the following extract from the "Herald-Tribune" article:

"Because the British believe in free speech they respect the power of words but are not afraid of them. The Nazis have no respect for words—so they say—but they are apparently terrified by magic properties which they themselves assign to them.

WORD SHELLS

"They themselves have used words as shells in consolidating their system. Now they are taken in by their own necromancy and do not consider death too harsh a punishment for anyone who contaminates his Nazi soul by listening to foreign incantations and sells his chance of entering into the Nazi Valhalla by yielding to the Devil when he offers him an earphone and secretly spreads carnal world of other broadcasts before him.

"The idea that any radio broadcaster could disseminate his personality so fully that death alone can be considered an adequate antidote is a compliment to the profession so extreme as to be staggering in its implications.

UNNATURAL BONDS

"With death or the penitentiary hanging over Germans, they are apparently listening in to every bit of Allied Propaganda which gets through and every bit which gets through must for this reason be twice as effective because of the horror which the Nazi regime professes to entertain vis a vis these voices from abroad.

"One can well understand Mr. Churchill's impulse really to test the strength of a system which is put together with such fantastically unnatural bonds as these.—British Wireless.



The man, young Slater, who is rarely tried when the girl, for whose benefit he's been writing 'Mister White' or in the name of another man.

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MAN WHO ATTENDED HIS OWN "FUNERAL"

Some years ago it was announced that Vital Douat, a native of France, had died in a little house on Ann St., in Plaistow, at that time an eastern suburban section of London. It seems that he was alone in the big city and that he was attended in his last illness by a fellow countryman known as M. Rubini.

The funeral was private and was attended only by the so-called Monsieur Rubini and nothing more would have been heard of it if the widow of Vital Douat had not called at the office of an insurance company in Paris to collect a policy that had been made out in his name for \$20,000 in American money.

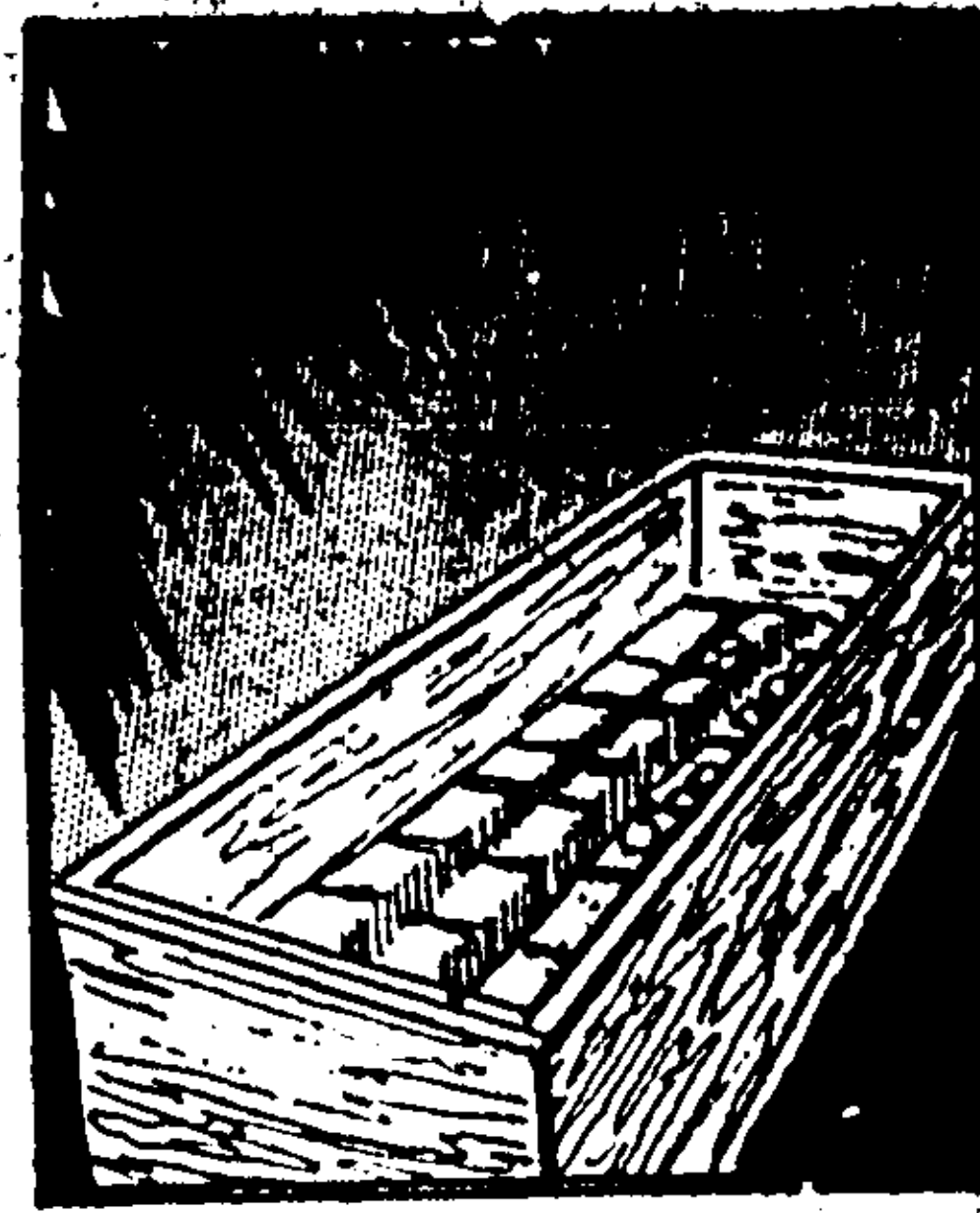
Everything was in order. Madame Douat presented the policy, a certificate of death signed by a London physician, also a receipt for the burial fees from the English cemetery in which her husband had been interred. But to her surprise the insurance company postponed the payment of the money until they had made an investigation into the illness and death of their client.

They learned that Douat had lived originally in Bordeaux and that the policy had been placed through one of their agents in that city, although the insured had come to Paris in or-

At this stage of the game Scotland Yard stepped into the picture. Nathaniel Druscovich, one of the cleverest detectives on its staff, found the undertaker who had conducted the funeral. He testified that Rubini had insisted that he must personally attend to the dressing of the body. So the undertaker merely furnished a ready-made casket with an unusually heavy lead lining. He put crepe on the door and had a hearse and a funeral car at the house on the morning of the interment. At the request of Rubini the handles on the casket were altered and placed on the ends instead of the sides in order to conform to French custom.

The first important discovery made by Druscovich was that the death certificate was a forgery. To the detective this suggested a reason why Rubini had insisted on dressing the body and fastening down the lid of the casket in the absence of the undertaker.

That night there was a conference at Scotland Yard. The theory was



that another body had been substituted for the insured man. At all events it was determined to open the grave and examine the casket. The next morning two men with picks and shovels went to work in the cemetery. Druscovich and two other Scotland Yard men were present with the undertaker and a representative of the insurance company.

When the casket was opened it was found that no other body had been substituted for that of Douat. In fact there was no body at all. The casket was filled to the top with bricks and old metal. It had been one of the biggest humbugs in the

MEAT TO BE RATIONED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. A. T. LENNOX-BOYD, UNDER-SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, STATED YESTERDAY THAT MEAT RATIONING WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A COMPARATIVELY EARLY DATE.

There would not be a large lag between the announcement and its implementing, he added.

He also stated that after February 5 all margarines would be vitaminised with Vitamins A and B, to make them equal in vitamin content with butter. — Reuter.

history of insurance crime. Douat was the "fat and jolly" man who had attended his own funeral.

There was nothing to prove that Madame Douat was concerned in the fraud. Douat was eventually captured in Antwerp. He was brought back to France, convicted of attempted swindling and sentenced to a long term of penal servitude on Devil's Island.

By
GEORGE BARTON

der to put through the transaction. He was a wine merchant, but after taking out the policy he had failed in business. He told his wife he was going to London in the hope of rehabilitating himself financially. They parted with mutual expressions of love and he promised to keep her informed of his movements.

From what they were able to learn Douat had rented the house on Ann St. in Plaistow. But at that point the case became confused. The neighbours said the original tenant was a Monsieur Rubini. He was described as a "fat and jolly" man. He had paid the rent, and while he kept to himself he managed to make himself well liked in the neighbourhood.

The man who died, insisted the neighbours, was a French friend by the name of Douat. He had been buried from the house, although none of them had been given the opportunity to seeing the corpse.



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East, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
East-West 30 on score
North-South 60 on score

♠ Q 10 7 3
♥ 8 7 6 2
♦ 9 5
♣ A K 4

♠ 8 4 2
♥ A K 9 5
♦ Q 3
♣ Q 10 7 6

♠ N
♥ W
♦ E
♣ S

♠ K J 9 6 5
♥ J 4
♦ K 8 7 2
♣ 8 3

The bidding:
East South West North
1♠ 1♠ 2♥ 2♠
3♥ Pass Pass 3♠
Pass Pass Pass

West opened the King of hearts and, observing the doubleton diamond in dummy, concluded that Declarer probably held four diamonds. This being the case, Declarer would be able to trump two diamonds in dummy unless the trumps were quickly removed. West therefore shifted to a trump. His partner won with the Ace and returned a heart. Now West led a second trump, which was won in dummy.

A diamond was led from dummy. Declarer put up the King, then played another diamond. West captured this trick with his Queen, then led a third round of trumps. At this point Declarer ruffed a diamond with dummy's last trump, then trumped a heart to get another diamond.

who was a pretty clever player him.

self, played out his last two trumps in order to hold the high heart. West had to let go of two clubs. Declarer then threw the last heart from dummy, retaining the Ace-King-small of clubs. It was now to East to make his last discard. If he threw his high diamond, Declarer's last diamond would be good. Therefore East also had to let go of a club. The Ace-King of clubs then dropped all the outstanding clubs and dummy's small club won the last trick.

The result was the same as if the defence had been mediocre. Declarer made his three spades, but only by executing a double squeeze.

You were Oswald Jacoby's partner yesterday. The opponents were vulnerable, you were not, and you held:

♠ A K Q 9 8 x
♥ x
♦ x x x
♣ x x x

The bidding:
Jacoby Schenken You Major
Pass Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is three spades. While you do not really expect to make this contract, it should be apparent that the opponents have the better of the hand and if allowed to bid without interference, will find a favourable contract. As it is, your pre-emptive bid may disrupt their communication.

Score 100% for three spades, 40% for one spade, 0 for pass.

QUESTION NO. 321
You are Merwin Mater's partner and hold:

♠ x x x
♥ A x
♦ K x x x
♣ J x x

The bidding:
Mater Schenken You Schenken
INT Pass (?)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)
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They are believed to have come from a German ship which sought refuge in a neutral port but had to leave.—Reuter.

ICEBREAKER HOME

Moscow, To-day.

After drifting for two years, three months and 16 days amid North Polar ice, the Soviet ice-breaker Sedov arrived in Murmansk yesterday accompanied by the ice-breaker Josef Stalin, flagship of the Soviet Arctic fleet, which had gone to help her.

NEW ROLE FOR JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai, To-day.

Commenting on the position of Jews in the Far East, local observers point out that Japan has taken on the added role of sympathiser of the Zionist Movement in the Far East because she hopes thereby to win the friendship of influential American Jews.

With the pending question of the renewal of the Trade Treaty with America, Japan is more than ever benevolent to Far Eastern Jews.

The latest indication of this policy is the permission granted to European emigres, who have permits, to reside in Shanghai and to travel to Shanghai, via "Manchukuo."—Havas.

The port was floodlit by searchlights in honour of the Sedov's crew, who were given a popular welcome.—Reuter.

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(By "SCRUM-HALF")

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KING'S GUARD

MISS HUTCHINSON PITCHES CUBS TO FINE VICTORY

Only three tilts were played in the girls' section of the League on Sunday.

In the opener of a double bill at Prince Edward Road ground Bill "Scoop" Smith's Bruins surprised even their most ardent followers when they miraculously upset coach Caesar "Donald Duck" Xavier's apple cart to down the Baby Panthers 11-9. That leaves the lowly Cardinals by themselves in the League cellar.

Grandma Hutchinson, on the mound for Cubs, pitched with the skill and accuracy of a veteran, whiffing no less than ten Panthers and walking four. The Bruins had a new backstop in Patsy Kotewall, who did brilliant work behind the plate besides knocking a double, the longest hit of the fray, and stealing home twice with lightning speed.

Celeste Marques, who twirled for Panthers, was not so fortunate on the rubber. She struck out four, walked one and permitted six hits.

Panthers committed seven errors, four of which, in the first and sixth frames, being most costly. Cubs misused four times, a new low record for them.

R. H. E.
Cubs 4 2 0 1 1 3 x 11 6 4
Panthers 0 5 3 1 0 0 0 9 5 7

In the second game Canadian Chinese swamped Maudie Read's Pirates 29-9 in a listless game.

Mary Louie limited the Bucs to four

SCORES AT A GLANCE

MEN'S			
Recrelo "A"	17	Trojans	3
Recrelo "A"	13	Filipinos	4
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GIRLS'			
Recrelo	22	Cardinals	4
Cuba	11	Panthers	9
Canadian Chinese	29	Pirates	9
INTER-HONG			
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measly hits, while the "Canuck" sluggers touched Maudie Read for 28 hefty hits including a homer and a double by Dot Louie. Maudie Read and Billie Sinton homered for Pirates.

The game was closely contested for three innings but 12 Canadian tallies in the fourth appeared to demoralise the Buccaneers and put them out of commission for the remainder of the struggle.

Rene Yuen played a brilliant game at the initial station for C.C.C. and took batting honours with four hits in five times up.

R. H. E.
Canadian 3 3 2 12 6 2 1 29 28 6
Chinese 1 2 1 0 3 1 1 9 4 8

Featured by rookie Hilda Soares' two Ruthian clouts, the Ramblerettes from Club de Recrelo trounced Cardinals 22-4.

The Portuguese gals went on a hitting spree in all innings, connecting for 21 hits off Etegenia Babida, the red bird flinger.

CARDINALS FALL AWAY
Cardinals played fairly good ball in the first three cantos but in the third they went haywire to allow the Recrelo femmes 10 runs and eight more in the remaining innings.

SOFTBALL NOTES

GREATLY IMPROVED FORM BY NO. 3, M.G.

(By "GRANDSTAND")

PLAYING A double-header on their own ground Recrelo Aces took Trojans to town 17-3, in the first game and later gave the Filipinos a 13-4 shellacking.

The Trojan tilt looked more like a batting practice for the Aces than a ball game. For the most part all the ramblers connected for hits, with Spotty Pereira and Bertie Gosano

Anna Noronha, although a bit erratic on the rubber, allowed only four hits, struck out two and walked six. Babida fanned one.

When it came to errors Cardinals were up to the mark with 12 bobbles chalked up against them, Marie Roza booting four to top her team-mates in the miscue list.

Margaret Oliveira, Recrelo's ace short-stop, was again off form, booting twice of the three made by her team.

One double-play was pulled by each team. In the second the Cards executed a double-killing when Naty Falladona snagged Nene Rebelro's fly to right field and nailed N. Goncalves, who was too slow in getting back to first. In the sixth Mary Lachlan gathered Linda's sky-scraper and relayed the ball to first to dispose of Shella Carey.

R. H. E.
Recrelo 4 0 10 3 1 3 1 22 21 3
Cardinals 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 12

belting one homer apiece. Lino Gosano was good for a triple and a two-base ply.

Johnny Alvares held Trojans to three scratch hits while the ramblers nicked Almeida for twelve blows.

R. H. E.
Recrelo 11 0 0 0 1 3 2 17 12 4
Trojans 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 3 10

In the Filipino encounter the Recrelo Champs had an easy time all the way, although they rapped Dave Amper for only eight hits.

Johnny Alvares was out to test his pitching arm and succeeded in fanning seven of the Southern boys, walking two and yielding eight hits.

Al Alvares homered for the Recs and Spotty Pereira repeated his performance in the previous game with another circuit clout. Other distance blows were one double each by Harry Campos and Connie Pereira.

R. H. E.
Recrelo 4 0 1 0 3 1 4 13 9 4
Filipinos 0 1 1 1 0 0 4 8 10

Out for just a work-out a confident Ball Club squad just managed to beat International Athletic Club 6-3.

Several changes were made in the positioning of the Ball Club. Joe Bowen was behind the plate while Hal "Baby-face" Winglee was at the initial sack, where he made two errors, the only two miscues by his team. Dave Leonard was at centre-field instead of his customary berth at the windy alley.

Frankie Gonzales took batting honours with two bingles in three times up.

R. H. E.
Ball Club 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 6 7 3
I.A.C. 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 2 3

Kenny Wong's English Forum accounted for the Emma Gees 4-2 but not without a struggle.

The defencemen, supplemented by Donald Anderson at short-stop, played sterling ball, booting only four during the fray. If they keep on improving the M.G.'s might win a game yet before the campaign closes!

Anderson was a great help to the Khaki boys in keeping the score down. He was instrumental in one put out and six assists with nary an error.

The M.G.'s outfit Forum, but the Wong-men made their hits count while the Porter-men were left dormant on the cushions.

Making his first appearance for the Machine Gunners this season, Vic White banged a round-tripper in the second inning chasing in Sammy "Fats" Izatt. The ball went way over centre fielder Pang's head.

George Winch played his usual brilliant game at first base and doubled, for the next longest hit of the game.

R. H. E.
Forum 0 1 2 0 0 1 x 4 4 1
M.G. 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 4

Contrary to prediction Canadian Chinese downed Chung Hwa 5-3 in a tight and interesting game.

Chung Hwa started off with three tallies in the first stanza, but after that Herbie Quon settled down and held Chung Hwa scoreless for the remaining six innings.

The "Maple Leafs" were blanked in the first, but came back strong in the second to rally with five tallies on four hits off Tuffy Chinn. Earl Wong took over on the slab in the third and held the "Canucks" to no run, one hit, and struck out four in five innings. Herbie struck out five and walked three.

Wally Ching's fatal error in the second frame cost Chung Hwa the game. He let G. White's grounder pass him with bases loaded and three "Canuck" runs checked in.

Nip Lum came through with a .500 average with the stick in four times to bat.

R. H. E.
Canadian Chinese 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 5 4 3
Chung Hwa 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 2

YACHTING

MISS HEIBERG'S SUCCESS

The following were the results of the fourth ladies' race, second series, held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday over 8.3 miles:

	Finished	Pos.	Pts.
Guri	16.27.19	1	9
(Miss L. A. Heiberg)			
Gull	16.28.50	2	7
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)			
La Linda	16.29.16	3	5
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)			
Redshank	16.29.30	4	3
(Mrs. M. N. Luce)			
True Blue	16.29.37	5	2
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)			

W. C. Hung (95-10-78) and A. W. Ramsey (95-10-78) qualified for the Kowloon Golf Club Captain's Cup competition during the past week-end. The draw for the first round of the competition will be announced later.

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Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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RUMANIA, GERMANY AND THE ALLIES

London, To-day.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS in the Rumanian oil problem are giving rise to incorrect reports regarding discussions between the Allies and Rumania.

One such report on Monday night stated that the Allies were threatening to break off relations with Rumania. This was specifically denied in London yesterday.

According to semi-official circles, the position is that the German Government is continually bringing pressure to bear on Rumania to try and get more and more of the oil the Reich needs.

ALLIED FINANCE

Rumania cannot easily meet the Nazi demand and so has announced her intention of establishing an Oil Board to control supplies.

Many of the Rumanian oil firms are run by British and French capital and these firms must, therefore, resist any attempt to compel them to supply oil to Germany.

NO THREAT

The Rumanian Government has stated it does not intend to interfere with trade to the Allies but points out that Germany is an important factor in the economic life of Rumania.

Discussions in Bucharest between the Allies and Rumania have been to clarify the situation and there has been no kind of threat by the Allies to Rumania.—Reuter.

NEW GERMAN BID

Bucharest, To-day.
With the appointment of the Mayor of Vienna, Herr Neubacher, as general controller of German-Rumanian effective participation in Rumanian industries.

Hitherto Rumania has resisted the application of that part of the trade treaty contemplating the establishment of mixed German-Rumanian companies to exploit Rumania's oil, mineral, timber and other resources.

MINORITY CLAIMS

Herr Neubacher is expected to press that this be carried out.

If Rumania yields, exports might be carried in Rumanian trucks.

In return for increased deliveries it is understood that Germany is offering to oppose Hungarian claims to Transylvania and use her influence to prevent Russian scares regarding Bessarabia.—Reuter.

OIL SUPPLIES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Bucharest, To-day.

It is reliably reported that Germany is rushing to Rumania 120 railway engines and 2,000 tank-cars to speed up delivery of Rumanian oil.—Havas.

Mr. D. Tellan, of the H.K. Telephone Company, was the victim of a pickpocket in Waterloo Road yesterday afternoon. A district watchman saw the incident and chased the pickpocket, who was arrested and this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour and two years police supervision.

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BOHEMIAN ANSCHLUSS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Belgrade, To-day.

The German Government has informed all the Balkan nations that Bohemia and Moravia will in April next be incorporated into the German customs system.

All trade agreements signed by Czecho-Slovakia will become invalid on April 1.—Havas.

Reuter adds that the German Government is inviting the Balkan countries to participate in negotiations with Bohemia and Moravia on a new basis.

HIGHER TAXES IN EGYPT

CAIRO, TO-DAY.

OWING TO THE BUDGET DEFICIT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO INCREASE THE TEA DUTY BY EGYPTIAN £1:10:0 TO £8:10:0 PER 100 KILOGRAMMES.

Excise duties will also be raised as follows: benzine 12 per cent; coffee 50 per cent; sugar 20 per cent; and bottled beers 300 per cent.

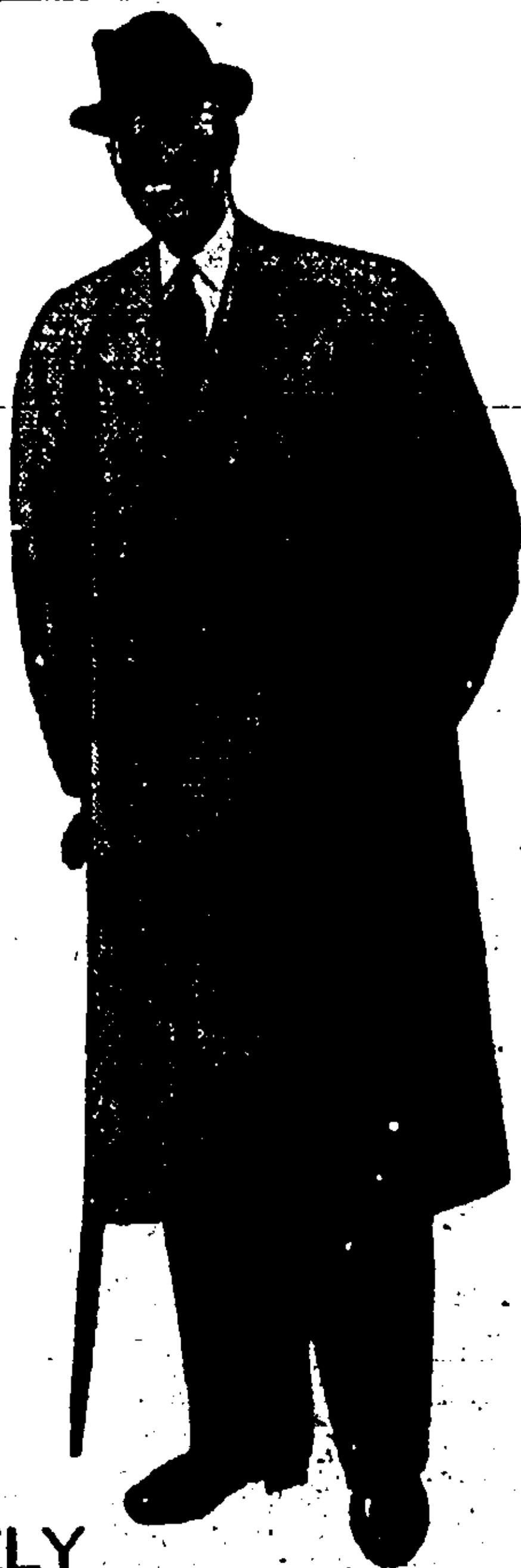
According to the newspaper "Mokatam" the Government requires Egyptian £7,000,000 to balance the Budget. Of this £2,000,000 will be taken from reserve and the remainder will be produced by taxation, including the reimposition of the cotton tax and an increase in income tax.—Reuter.

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